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BUNCHE RECEIVES SPINGARN AWARD

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche (left), former Acting United Nations Mediator for Palestine, recently received the 34th Spingarn Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at ceremonies in Hollywood, California. The medal was presented to Dr. Bunche by Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, at the closing session of the 40th anniversary meeting of the association. The Negro leader received the honour in recognition of his contribution to the settlement of armed conflict in Palestine. The annual award was established by the late Joel E. Spingarn, one-time president of the NAACP and formerly on the faculty of Columbia University, New York City.—USIS photo.

Pakistan To Appeal To U. N. On River Dispute With India

One-Sided Move To Reach Settlement

KARACHI, Sept. 2. (P. T. I.-Reuter).

PAKISTAN may appeal to the United Nations Security Council to settle a dispute with India over the waters of three rivers in the Punjab flowing from India into Pakistan, a Pakistan Foreign Office official said here tonight.

The rivers are the Ravi, Sutlej and Beas, which Pakistan wants declared international waterways with guarantees that the extensive irrigation system is Pakistan's province of West Punjab will continue to receive water for rich wheat lands.

India, the spokesman said, had claimed the "right" to divert the water of the rivers, before they enter Pakistan, for new irrigation schemes in East Punjab.

The spokesman declared that the "obvious course" of a mutually agreed settlement had been tried without success at a meeting in New Delhi last month. Pakistan had suggested that the matter should be taken to the International Court of Justice, but had so far been unable to secure India's agreement to this.

If India would not agree, Pakistan would have to adopt some one-sided method of approach for a settlement either by direct application to the International Court or by raising the matter before the Security Council, the Pakistan official declared.

Freezing Of Cash Of Refugees

INDIA REPLIES TO PAKISTAN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (PTI): The Government of India, it is learned, have replied to Pakistan Government's recent communication denying that any cases of freezing of cash balances of non-Muslim evacuees in banks and shops had occurred in Pakistan.

The Government of India's reply is understood to have stated that they possessed information about a number or such cases, but that for the time being they would only draw Pakistan Government's attention to certain reports appearing in the "Dawn" admitting freezing of cash balances of non-Muslim evacuees in Pakistan.

The reply, it is understood, categorically stated that so far as India was concerned no instructions had at any time been issued for the freezing of Muslim evacuees' cash in banks in India. Valuables placed in safe custody with banks were, however, treated as evacuee property in India as was being done in Pakistan and these could be released only with the permission of the Custodian of Evacuee Property.

TO READERS

The Bombay Chronicle wishes all its Parsi readers a happy Pateti.

The offices of The Bombay Chronicle will be closed on Saturday, September 3, 1949, on account of Parsi New Year Day.

Pakistan Reaction

KARACHI, Sept. 3, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Mahommed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, said tonight that his country attached the highest importance to the recent appeals from President Truman and Mr. Attlee. Pakistan would, of course, give them favourable consideration, he added.

Sir Zafrullah said that no Pakistan Cabinet meeting had taken place today for discussing the Kashmir problem, but one would be held soon.

MILLHANDS' RUSH TO CASH CERTIFICATES

Question Discussed At Secretariat Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

The question of the rush at the post offices by mill workers to cash the National Savings Certificates was discussed at a conference in the Secretariat this afternoon, presided over by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, the Labour Minister of Bombay.

It is stated that the undue anxiety displayed by the mill operators to cash these certificates has its origin in an entirely false rumour spread among them that the National Savings Certificates issued to them will not be valid if not encashed within three months. The mill-hands so misled, rushed to the post offices and suffered all kinds of hardships and losses such as paying for securing a place in the queue, losing their wages on account of non-attendance at the mills while they were standing in the queue to cash the certificates.

CITY POLICE RAID RED FLAG HALL

BOMBAY, Friday: According to the Bombay office of the Communist party of India, the Red Flag Hall was raided by the Bombay police on Friday night at 10 p.m. and searches extending to one hour were conducted. No objectionable literature was seized nor was any arrest made.

HE WILL SING AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter).

PAUL ROBESON, the Negro singer, has announced that he would give a concert on Sunday a mile from where a riot broke up his meeting last week.

Ex-servicemen's organisations have said they will stage a parade to protest against the concert, as they did last week.

Several people were injured in last week's riot, in a picnic grove near Peekskill. Ex-servicemen, some with anti-Communist banners, seized the road leading to the concert stage an hour before the meeting was due to begin. They set fire to chairs and ripped the stage apart.

Scores of cars were overturned

Sardar Still Very Ill

DR. B. C. ROY'S VIEW

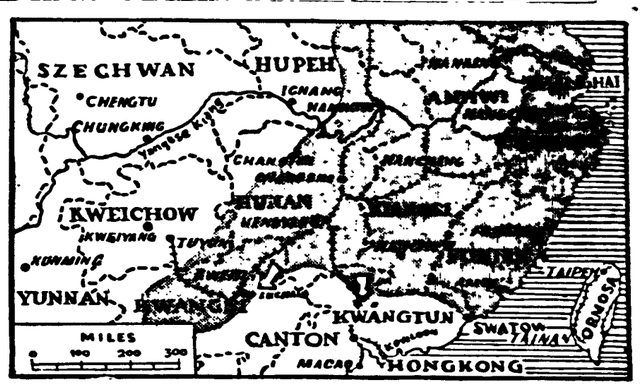
BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, who arrived in Bombay from Europe after over two months' tour of the Continent, had over one hour's discussion with Sardar Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister of India, immediately after his arrival.

Dr. Roy, who examined the Sardar told the United Press that "Sardar Patel's condition is better now, but he is still very unwell and should have complete freedom from worries".

On his attention being drawn to a London report published in a local daily, in which it was stated that he had written to Pandit Nehru about accepting complaints against him (Dr. Roy) and his Ministry during his absence and passing judgment on it, Dr. Roy said: "I left London on August 20 and I gave no interview to any pressman with regard to this matter. I am afraid it is a pure journalistic scoop in trying to reproduce what is said to have been written by me to Pandit Nehru. I have done nothing of the kind".

Egg Diet For U.S. Farms!

LONDON, Sept. 2. (UPI): The U.S. is considering turning 80 million pounds of dried eggs into farm fertiliser because she cannot get rid of them to Britain or to any other country, it is reported.



The shaded areas are under the control of the Chinese Communists.

Canton Likely To Fall Within A Fortnight

COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON STRATEGIC RAILWAY

HONG KONG, September 2. (P.T.I.-Reuter).

HONG KONG observers predicted today that Canton, Government emergency capital since the capture of Nanking early in the year, would fall to victorious Communist armies within a fortnight.

But in Canton itself, Nationalist military sources thought they could hold the city till October. The scale of evacuation from Canton has slackened since Government administrative offices were transferred to Chunking, wartime capital in inaccessible West China.

The Communist assault into the great southern province of Kwangtung, now within five miles of the strategic north-south railway, is spearheaded by powerful forces of guerillas under regular Communist officers. Meanwhile the Communist armies under General Li Piao and Liu Po-cheng which drove down from the Yangtse river are reported regrouping in South Kiangsi and Hunan for the final offensive.

BATTLE NEAR RAILWAY

Chinese reports tonight said the heaviest fighting was at a town 10 miles from the railway and 180 miles north of Canton. Nearer Canton, guerillas were reported five miles from the railway. Sizable groups of light forces are already active within 70 miles of the city and about 45 miles from the Hong Kong border.

Further up the coast, at the other end of the 200-mile-long Government defence arc, Nationalists were believed preparing to withdraw from the important port of Swatow. Ten transport ships wait in the habour.

Still further north heavy fighting was reported 45 miles from the port of Amoy. Here the Communists are trying to extend control over the stretch of coast opposite the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa.

A Canton military spokesman said Communists were requisitioning junks in Hangchow Bay for an assault on the Chusan Island, main Nationalist base for the coastal blockade.

REVOLTS?

Acting Nationalist President Li Tsung-jen stated today that anti-Communist feeling was increasing in Communist occupied areas of China "Farmers in Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan and Hupeh provinces have organised themselves into armed units and the strength of these anti-Communist bands is estimated at 100,000," he said, in a V-J Day anniversary message.

The Communists themselves had admitted that during April, May and June, there had been 274 peasant risings in Northern Anhwei alone, General Li added.

A NEW FLAG

HONG KONG, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter).

CHINESE Communists, who now occupy most of China, are to adopt a new "national flag", according to a Chinese report from Shanghai.

The design tentatively chosen is red and white, with a red star on a blue background in the upper left-hand corner.

The present Nationalist emblem is a red flag, with a white sun on a blue backgroind in the upper left-hand corner.

Jumps Four Storeys To Escape Arrest

BANARAS, Sept. 2, (PTI): In an attempt to escape arrest, four gamblers are reported to have jumped from a four-storey building last night when a police party raided a gambling den. All the four were seriously injured.

Ten persons including the four injured were arrested by the police.

Textile Boycott Day

KARACHI, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): The Textile Importers and Wholesale Merchants Association of Karachi is observing September 5 as "Indian Textiles Boycott" day, the Pakistan Associated Press learnt today.

U.N.C.I.P. Plan Smacks Of Jinnah's Tactics

TERMS OF ARBITRATION KEPT IN THE DARK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

THE latest proposals of the U.N. Commission on Kashmir smack of Jinnah's tactics, it is asserted here. Mr. Jinnah in pre-partition days used to say: "You accept the principle of partition, and details will be settled afterwards." So is the Commission saying now. It has asked India to accept the principle of arbitration, adding that the terms of arbitration would be settled afterwards.

One presumption here is that the terms would be determined by the arbitrator (possibly Admiral Nimitz) himself. But there are two snags. Firstly, in any arbitration, parties to the dispute must know what the terms of arbitration are prior to their approving of the choice of arbitrator. In other words, the principle and the terms of reference are accepted together and not separately.

In the present case, the issues in dispute are well-known. India claims that it accepted the U N Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948, subject to the undertakings solemnly given in the aides memoires by the then Commission Chairman, Dr. Lozano. Pakistan does not accept this position, and hence the deadlock.

In the last analysis, arbitration could only determine whether the stand taken by India is right.

One view here is that the deadlock could have been averted, if the Commission had exchanged the records of its talks with the Pakistan Government.

SECOND SNAG

Even if the principle of arbitration were accepted, what guarantee is there that there would be agreement on the terms of reference, and what would happen if there is no agree-

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LIE AWAITING REPLIES

Optimism In U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, was today awaiting the replies of the Indian and Pakistan Governments to the latest proposals in the Kashmir truce deadlock.

He said at his press conference today that he was in close touch with the United Nations Kashmir Commission in Srinagar, but that it was still too early to reveal the actual content of their proposals.

Other reliable sources said again today that the Commission had proposed settlement of certain truce problems through the arbitration of Admiral Chester Nimitz, American war-time Commander-in-Chief of Pacific naval operations.

Asked whether any specific plans had been made for an early intervention by Admiral Nimitz, Mr. Lie said: "All that is being considered at the moment".

The gist of the recent messages sent to the two disputing Governments by President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee is reported to have been a request that the parties "give earnest consideration" to the latest arbitration proposals of the Kashmir Commission.

United Nations high officials are generally optimistic about the outcome of the latest move to break a long-standing deadlock.

Controversy On Lingua Franca Flares Up Again

CLASH ON NUMERALS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2. (PTI).

THE whole question of a national language for free India has been placed in a melting pot and it will be decided by a free vote by the Constituent Assembly.

This follows a tie at the meeting of the Congress Party of the Constituent Assembly this evening over the question, whether the draft articles known as the "Munshi-Ayyangar Draft" should be moved in the Constituent Assembly on behalf of the Drafting Committee or not.

MUNSHI DRAFT

The draft, in the main, prvides for Hindi in the Devanagari script, with the international form of Indian numerals, as the state language. But for the interim period of 15 years English would continue to be used for official purposes in the Union. The President is sought to be authorised to provide for the use of the Hindi language also during the period. It also envisages the constitution of a commission at the end of five years and later ten years to make recommendations for the progressive use of Hindi, and the appointment of a committee by Parliament to examine their recommendations.

The cleavage of opinion that has led to the tie appears to centre on

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Separate Cells, But No Trial?

MADRAS, Sept. 2, (PTI): Communist detenus in the provincial jails are divided among themselves on the methods to be followed to achieve their "objectives", according to Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Education in charge of Prisons.

The Minister said today that some of the detenus had written to Government dissociating themselves from the party which, in their view, was following "a path of violence".

The dissentients were being accommodated in separate cells, added the Minister.

Begum Shah Nawaz To Be Pak Ambassador To Soviet?

LAHORE, Sept. 2, (UPI): Begum Shah Nawaz is being tipped as Pakistan's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia. She is likely to accompany Premier Liaquat Ali Khan, when he visits Moscow early next November.

Recruitment Of Labour In Textile Industry

DECASUALISATION SCHEME TO BE INTRODUCED AT AHMEDABAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

With a view to regulating recruitment of labour, to increasing efficiency and production, to reducing waiting period of unemployed textile workers and to eliminating bribery, corruption and favouritism, the Government of Bombay has, with the co-operation of the Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association Ahmedabad, decided to introduce the Textile Employment (Decasualisation) Scheme for the cotton textile mills in Ahmedabad.

The Government of India has agreed to co-operate in the working of this scheme and has, accordingly, made available the services of its Employment Exchange at Ahmedabad.

The work of registration of workers will commence on September 5 at the Raipur 'A' type Labour Welfare Centre and continue there for about a week.

Subsequently, the work of registration will continue to be done at the offices of the Employment Exchange of the Government of India situated in the Industrial Mill Compound, Gomtipur.

MANAGER TO WORK SCHEME

The Government has appointed Mr G. K. Dhutia, Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Administration) at Ahmedabad as the Local Manager for working the scheme. He will be assisted in his work by an Advisory Committee, consisting of three representatives each from the Textile Labour Association and the Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad.

The Advisory Committee will announce from time to time the dates on which the unemployed workers of a particular mil will be registered. The workers who are employed at present are automatically covered by the scheme and need not get themselves registered. Only those workers who have been thrown out of employment as a result of the recent closures will be registered, in the first instance.

DON'T RUSH

As it is the intention of the Government to help all the workers who had been thrown out of employment recently they are advised to get themselves registered on the dates that will be publicised by the Local Advisory Committee. Their seniority will be settled having due regard to the various factors such as length of service, period on unemployment, etc. The unemployment workers are, therefore, requested not to rush the Employed Exchange as there will be sufficient time to register them all. From September 15, future recruitment in the cotton textile mills in Ahmedabad will be met through this agency.

Congress Bags 39 Out Of 52 Seats In Coimbatore

COIMBATORE, Sept. 2 (PTI): Congress has secured 39 seats out of a total of 52 in the Coimbatore District Board elections held on August 30.

Latest information received at the Coimbatore District Congress Committee office reveals that the Socialist Party has got only four seats, while independent captured seven.

Trade Agreement With Finland Ratified

PARIS, Sept. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Instruments of ratification of a trade agreement between Finland and India were exchanged here today between Sir Ranghavan Pillai, India's Chief Trade Commissioner in Europe, and Doctor Johan Helo, Finnish Minister in France.

This ratifies the trade agreement signed in New Delhi on May 9.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE.

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The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 14 lacs and an earnest money of Rs. 20,000/- should be deposited along with the tender.

Tenders are required to quote for a design prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India (Roads) and also if they wish for a design of their own choice complying with the basic requirements.

Copies of the Tender Notice, Plans Specifications, and a Notice for the guidance of the tenderers can be obtained on application from the Additional Chief Engineer, Central P.W.D. Eastern Zone, 'L' Block, New Delhi, on payment of Rs. 10/- which is not refundable under any account.

Tender should reach the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Central, P.W.D. New Delhi not later than 5th October, 1949.

Further particulars if any required may be had from any of the following:— (a) The Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, Calcutta, (b) The Executive Engineer, Roads Division, Eastern States, Kharagpur or (c) Shri A. L. Rao Executive Engineer, Planning Circle C.P.W.D. 'L' Block, New Delhi. 5616

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IRWIN HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners who are nationals of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile for the appointments of Honorary Medical Officers, Registrars and Casualty Officers in the Irwin Hospital, Delhi. Persons of Indian descent, or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion, or any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible, but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed forms, which can be had from the Director of Health Services, 25, Rajpur Road, Delhi, from whom will also be available the terms and conditions of appointment. Applications should reach the Director of Health Services, Delhi Province, 25, Rajpur Road, Delhi, not later than the 15th September, 1949.

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In the case of Registrars, the tenure of appointment will be three years, renewable every year subject to satisfactory service, and in the case of Casualty Officer, one year which may be extended to two years in deserving cases.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Travelling allowance to and from Delhi to appear before the Selection Committee will not be admissible. 5648

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42ND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., will be held at the mill premises, Indore, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1949, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
(3) To confirm the contributions as set forth in the Directors' Report.
(4) To confirm the appointment of Seth Prahladraiji Brijlalji Seksaria as a Director of the Company under Article 92.
(5) To confirm the re-appointment of Seth Chandmalji Lachhmandasji as a Director of the Company under Art. 92.
(6) To elect Directors in place of Seth Kudilalji Govindramji and Seth Chandmalji Lachhmandasji who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
(7) To appoint Auditors for the current year, i.e., for the year 1949 and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, as previously advertised, will remain CLOSED from Tuesday, the 30th August, 1949 to Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1949, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA.
Managing & Selling Agents.
Indore.
Dated 26th July, 1949.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable on and after the 10th day of October, 1949 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 30th August, 1949 at the Office of the Company, Mill Premises, Indore, upon presentation of dividend warrants which will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address. 5642

RAILWAY PRIORITIES

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that with the amalgamation of the Gaekwar's Baroda State Railway with the B. B. & C. I. Railway, the work relating to priorities is being dealt with by The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Victoria Terminus Bombay. Any communications in this connection should please be addressed accordingly. 5651

TENDER NOTICE

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SOUTH GUJARAT ELECTRIC GRID SCHEME

Telephone Equipments

No. T. 4/S. 11:—The time and date for receiving the tenders for the above is extended upto 5 p.m. on the 12th October, 1949. The tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 13th October, 1949.

V. R. VAIDYA.
Executive Engineer (Transmission) for Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.
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NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that the partnership subsisting between Mr. Ganesh Chandra Dube, photographer and my client Mr. C. Rajgopal Reddy in photography Business known as KALA MANDAL, situate at 22, Lakhamshi Napoo Road, Dadar, Bombay, has been dissolved with effect from the 29th day of August, 1949 and now my client Mr. C. Rajgopal Reddy is the sole proprietor of the said photography business, including its Goodwill, assets and outstandings, etc.

M. H. VYAS,
Advocate for C. Rajgopal Reddy,
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Bombay 3. 5644

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all orders placed by the firm of Messrs. T. M. Tyabji & Brothers, carrying on business at 32-38, Hamam Street, Hamam House Fort, Bombay shall be in writing on the usual printed order form of the Firm and no claim in respect of the goods supplied otherwise than under a written order of the Firm on its usual printed order form shall be entertained. Besides no individual partner has any right to borrow any amount from any person in the name of the Firm.

All parties concerned are required to take a note of the above.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for painting with black paint the blackboards, notice boards, class boards, and attendance boards of the Bombay Municipal Primary Schools for period of one year only from 1-9-1949. Tender forms, particulars and conditions for carrying out the work can be had from this office during working hours on personal application on payment of Rs. 2/-. Tenders should be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 25/- and should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on TUESDAY, the 13th September, 1949, between 11 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 p.m. (B.T.).

K. KHANDVALA.
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd.,
Bombay, 1st September, 1949 5643

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 8th September, 1949, that day being a Public Holiday (KHORDAD SAL) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

C. W. MIDDLETON.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 30th August, 1949. 5634

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 12th September 1949, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Improvements Committee 'vice' Sardar Pratapsingh Lakshmidas, resigned.
2. Election of one member on the Works Committee 'vice' Mr. P. M. Mane, resigned.
3. Election of one member on the Markets and Gardens Committee vice Sardar Pratapsingh Lakshmidas resigned.
4. Interpellations.

5-7. Letters from the authorities of the (5) Bombay City Ambulance Corps, (6) Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital and (7) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports of their respective institutions.

8. Letter from Mr. G. R. Prasan—Regarding the introduction of trolley-buses in the City.
9. Letter from Mr. R. M. Nerurkar—Regarding certain suggestions for improving the system of primary education in Municipal Schools.

10-11. Letters from (10) The Bombay City Social Education Committee and (11) Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society—Thanking the Corporation for their grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

12. Letters from the N. S. D. Industrial Home for the Blind—Requesting the Corporation to appoint a representative on its Committee.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

13. Regarding a contract with Messrs. India Waterproofing Co. for the work of repairing leaks on the Tansa Duct Line.
14. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of furniture for the Dispensary at the Tardeo Flats.
15. Recommending an additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of the purchase of a portable platform weighing machine for the Encroachment Removal Department.
16. Recommending appropriation of a certain budget grant to meet the cost of providing iron bars to the windows of certain Staff Quarters at the K. E. M. Hospital.
17. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of 5 weighing scales for weighing fire-wood at the Municipal cemeteries in E, F and G Wards of the City.
18. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of improving lighting arrangements in the Officers' Rooms in the Municipal Head Office.
19. Regarding payment of Special Pay on 'pro-rata basis' to certain staff drafted to work casually in the Cash Branch of the Chief Accountant's Department for receiving collections from the Ward Offices of the Assessment and Collection Department beyond office hours.
20. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the work of shifting the disinfectant boiler from the old Maratha Hospital to the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital at Sewri.
21. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of furniture for the newly opened dispensary at Palton Road.
22. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of one microscope equipment for the Arthur Road Hospital Laboratory.
23. Recommending an additional grant for the work of renewing the flooring of the verandah around Ward No. 13 at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious diseases.
24. Recommending an additional grant for carrying out special repairs to the water-closets of Ward No. 10 and oil-painting and colour—washing the Sweepers' Chawl at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases.
25. Regarding the grant of benefit of the reduced rate of interest on outstanding balances of advances given to Municipal Officers for the purchase of motor cars, etc.
26. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of increased Dearness Allowance payable to 12 Police Constables engaged for controlling hawkers in the City.
27. Regarding revised estimates for providing a pumping unit at the Bhanderwada Hill Reservoir and re-appropriation of a certain budget grant to meet the cost of a standby pumping unit for the Parel Government Gate Road Pumping Station, etc.
28. Regarding proposals to bring on permanent basis certain temporary posts in the Licence Department for checking unauthorized film storages, etc., in the City from the year 1950-51.
29. Regarding a proposal to bring on permanent basis certain temporary posts created in the Water Works Department from the year 1950-51.
30. Regarding the continuance of certain temporary posts in the Mechanical Engineer's Department in connection with the work of supervision and management of issue of petrol coupons to Municipal Contractors, and an additional grant required for the purpose, etc.
31. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of Reference Books required by Municipal Librarians.
32. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of maintaining a female Sweeper at the Chembur Labour Camp Welfare Centre.
33. Regarding the work of renewing the roof of the Chowpatty Bandstand, etc.
34. Regarding the work of extending the existing 6" connection at the Mahalaxmi Dhobighat to improve water supply thereat etc.
35. Regarding the revision of the grade of the Storekeeper at the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.
36. Regarding a proposal to bring on permanent Schedule the post of Head Clerk on the Labour Officer's Establishment from the year 1950-51.
37. Regarding the continuance of the temporary staff appointed in the Assessment and Collection Department for the inspection and survey of Government Port Trust and Railways properties in the City.
38. Regarding the amendment of certain Municipal Service Regulations regulating grant of mileage and daily allowances to Municipal employees.
39. Regarding the work of providing iron bars to the windows of certain blocks of the Casualty Officer's quarters at the K. E. M. Hospital.
40. Recommending additional grants to meet the cost of the purchase of two typewriters for the offices of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements) and the Estate Agent and Land Manager.
41. Recommending an additional grant to meet the anticipated excess in the grant for feed for animals in the Victoria Gardens.
42. Recommending sanction to certain members of the Nursing staff of the K. E. M. Hospital being allowed to attend the Conference of the Trained Nurses' Association held at Calcutta in November 1948, etc.
43. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer proposal.
44. Regarding the amendment of certain Municipal Service Regulations.
45. Regarding the fixing of the amount of securities to be demanded from certain Municipal employees on the Vaitarna-cum'-Tansa Establishment.
46. Regarding the fixing of the amount of security to be demanded from a Head Clerk in the Shops and Establishment Section of the Licence Department.
47. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.
48. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of providing benches at the Foras Road T.B. Clinic.
49. Recommending additional advances to meet anticipated excess expenditure for working the Municipal Printing Press.
50. Regarding the Commissioner's report on the speedy settlement of Provident Fund, Gratuity, etc., claims.
51. Regarding an application for a grant from the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association.
52. Recommending an additional grant to meet the claims in connection with the fixation of pay of the Clerical Staff under the Schools Committee according to the Adjudicator's Award.
53. Regarding the work of constructing sheds at certain cemeteries for storing firewood, etc.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

54. Regarding the charging of Standard Rent by Government for rooms in certain B. D. D. Chawls at Naigaum Road rented by the Municipality.
55. Recommending commutation of ground rent of Plots Nos. 41 and 42, Sandhurst Road (West) Estate, leased to the authorities of the Sir Harkisondas Narottamdas Hospital.
56. Recommending cancellation of the orders passed for the reservation of certain plots in Sewri-Koliwada Estate for locating dry fish godowns.
57. Regarding a proposal to construct a basement in the building on a plot in the Sydenham Road Estate.
58. Regarding the construction of a sitting out place with a sanitary block etc., on the terrace of a building on a plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.
59. Regarding the appointment of the Head of the Engineering Department of the Corporation as "the Engineer of the Corporation" for the purposes of leases granted by the ex-Improvement Trust.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

60. Regarding the work of providing a 12" water main in the Dadar-Kumbharwada locality.
61. Regarding the work of laying a 9" water main in a portion of the southern footpath of Babula Tank Road.
62. Regarding the work of laying a 12" water main with S.P. hydrants in a portion of Dimtimkar Road.
63. Regarding the work of laying a 6" water main with fire hydrants in Paper Mill Lane and connecting it with the water main in Girgaum Road.
64. Regarding the work of laying a water main with fire hydrants in Gowalia Chawl Lane, etc.
65. Regarding the work of laying an additional 9" water main in the western footpath of Ripon Road, etc.
66. Regarding the work of laying a 12" water main in Shankarrao Pupala Road.
67. Regarding the work of laying a 12" water main in Kuav Street and 9" water main in Magazine Street.
68. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of laying hume pipe sewers in Sheikh Memon Street and laying concrete Ovid sewers in a portion of Grant Road and along the open storm water channel from Haines Road to the Love Grove Pumping Station, etc.
69. Regarding the appointment of A. N. Patel as Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, (Architectural Branch), from 15th December 1948 to 15th January 1949.
70. Regarding the work of providing baths and washing places for workers at the Worli Crushers and the Asphalt Plant.
71. Regarding the question of distribution of kerosene oil to mourners at the Hindu Cremation Grounds.
72. Regarding the levy of a fee for the issue of Accident Insurance Certificates to persons treated at the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.
73. Recommending confirmation of J. B. Pereira as Superintendent of Markets and Slaughter Houses.
74. Regarding the nomination of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Producers of Fruits, Vegetables, etc. to be constituted by Government.

Letters from the Schools Committee—

75. Reporting on the delay in forwarding to Government the Annual Statistical Returns of Schools maintained by the Schools Committee.
76. Forwarding a copy of the Annual Progress Report of the Boy Scount Movement in Municipal Schools for the year 1948-49.

Communications from the Commissioner—

77. Reporting on an application for gratuity on behalf of a deceased Municipal employee.
78. Regarding payment of pay, leave salary, Provident Fund, etc., due to Municipal servants who have gone over to Pakistan.
79. Regarding the construction of a motor garage on the compulsory open space of a plot in Dadar-Matunga (South) Estate.
80. Regarding nomination to lease of a plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.
81. Forwarding the Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bomoay Water Supplies for the month of July 1949.
82. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during July 1949.
83. Regarding grant of permission to the Special Engineer and the Chemist at the Dadar Purification Works to work on the "ad-hoc" Sub-Committee appointed by The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, for examining proposals for the installation of the Sewage plant at the National Chemical Laboratory at Poona.
84. Regarding the donation of land with structures standing thereon in the Matunga Division by Bai Premabai "alias" Laxmibai K Waghji for conducting a Gujerati Boys and Girls Primary School, etc.
85 Regarding grant of permission for the construction of a temporary structure on the first floor of a building on a plot in Fergusson Road Estate.
86. Regarding nomination for conveyance in respect of Municipal land at the junction of Fort Street and Modi Street.

Letters from the General Manager, B. E. S. & T. Undertaking—

87. Reporting on the question of posting Policemen at important bus stops particularly during peak periods for regulating entry of passengers into buses.
88. Reporting on the question of instructing Traffic Regulators not to change routes of tram cars arriving at the Boribupder Junction in the evening after passengers have taken their seats therein.
89. Reporting that it is not proposed to extend any of the present tram routes.
90. Regarding an amendment to the Provident Fund Rules of the B. E. S. T. Undertaking.
91. Reporting on the question of running extra "A" Route buses from the King's Circle.
92. Reporting on the question of providing barriers and shelters at certain Bus Stops in the City
93. Reporting as to the steps taken for enforcing the rule prohibiting smoking in tram cars and buses.
94. Forwarding copies of the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held during July 1949.

Government letters—

95. Regarding the question of appointment of the Chairman and the Secretary, Schools Committee, as "ex-officio" members of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee.
96. Regarding the reappointment of Mr. B. K Patel, I.C.S., as Municipal Commissioner for a further period of 3 years from 21-9-1949.
97. Letter from Mr. P. M. Mane, ex-Executive Engineer, Presidency Division—Intimating that owing to his transfer he has handed over the charge of his office to Mr. M. N. Mewada B.E., A. M.I.E., etc.
98. Letter from Sardar Pratapsingh Lakshmidas—Resigning his seat as a Councillor.
99. Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Reporting that Mr. L. T. Gholap, I.C.S., will be a member of the Corporation in place of Mr V. S. Bhide, I.C.S., who had handed over to him charge of the Office of the Chairman of the Board of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay.
100. Letter from Mr. R. D. Patil—Applying for further leave of absence from the Corporation Meetings
101. Letters from the Consular Authorities of China, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution of Condolence on the death of the victims of the aeroplane crash near the Santa Cruz Aerodrome on the 12th June 1949.
102. Letters from the Ag. Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representative on the Board of Management of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India, vice Sardar Pratapsingh Lakshmidas.
103. Reporting the expiry of the maximum period of absence from the Corporation Meetings permissible under the Municipal Act in case of Mr R. D. Patil.
104. Report of the Representatives appointed by the Corporation to discuss with the representatives of Government the question regarding the grant of financial aid, etc., to the Corporation on account of the proposed extension of the jurisdiction of the Bombay Municipality under the Greater Bombay Scheme.
105. Report of the Grants-in-aid Committee of the Corporation regarding an increase in the grant in aid of the Children's Aid Society, Bombay.
106. Confirmation of the proceedings of the Meetings of the Special Committees.
107. Schools Committee's letters — Forwarding printed copies of the Proceedings of the Committee's Meetings.

Notices of Motions—

108-109. From Mr. A. N. Najmi—For requesting (108) Government to expedite payment of riot compensation to sufferers of the last communal disturbances and (109) the Commissioner to take action for removing nuisance caused by the over-flowing of and chokes in the drains in Mirza Street.
110. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai — For requesting Government to introduce controlled distribution of sugar, pulses and edible oils in the City.
111. From Mr. K. S. Dharia—For requesting the Commissioner to discontinue the practice of exacting more than the normal hours of work from the office staff in the Municipality.
112. From Mr. A. N. Najmi—For requesting His Worship the Mayor to arrange periodical rounds in each Ward of the City to hear grievances of the public in person.
113-117. From Mr. A. B. Vichare, seconded by Dr A. D Narde—For (113) requesting the Commissioner of Police to keep on Kalachowki Road joining Parel Chawl Road and Parel Tank Road one way traffic, (114) requesting Government to start a Night Arts College in the City for the benefit of the working and the lower middle classes; (115-116) requesting the Commissioner (115) to enforce the restriction of the use of the Maidan behind the Damodar Thackersey Hall at Parel by Children and Women only, (116) to provide a Central Library, a Reading Room and a Public Hall at Municipal Expense in the Lalbag Parel area and (117) to convert the Katcha Road leading from Suparibaug Road to the Garam Khada Market into a pucca road.
118. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai— For requesting the Commissioner to submit proposals for expanding the Maternity and Child Welfare Work in the City.
119. From Mr. K. S. Dharia—For representing to Government the desirability of providing regional zones for the development of the Greater Bombay in conformity with the proposals contained in the Master Plan.
120-123. From Dr. A. D. Narde—For (120-122) obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the desirability of (120) fixing a ratio of attendance of patients at the Municipal dispensaries to the staff working thereat, etc., (121) making arrangements for attendance on seriously ill-patients at their residences by Medical Officers of Municipal Dispensaries in their vicinity; (122) appointing a trained Dresser in each Municipal dispensary; and (123) requesting the Commissioner to take steps to ensure regular attendance of Honoraries and Assistant Honoraries at the Nair Hospital.
124-126. From Mr. S N. Raut (124-125) For representing to the Bombay Development Department authorities (124) to provide storage tanks with electric pumps at the B.D.D. Chawls at Naigaum and Worli for improving water supply of those chawls, (125) to carry out necessary repairs to the B.D.D. Chawls for improving their ventilation and sanitary conditions; and (126) for requesting the Commissioner to make pucca the Kutcha Lane connecting Dhakji Prabu Wadi and Sussex Road in the Ghorupdeo area.
127. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel— For modifying the Procedure Rules so as to reduce the duration of speeches by Councillors at Corporation Meetings.
128. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala —For improving the condition of the paved foot path passage and of the play ground at Gowalia Tank Maidan.
129 From Mr Dinker D Desai—For changing the starting time of water supply from 9 a.m. to 8-30 p.m. (B.T.)
130-131. From Mr M Harris—For (130) granting a paid holiday on the Independence Day to all Workers in the Municipal and B.E.S & T Undertaking Workshops etc. and (131) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of converting the pucca sheds of the vacated milch cattle stables into dormitories for persons who cannot find housing accommodation.
132-134. From Mr Mancherji & Joshi —For requesting (132) the B.E.S.T. Committee to have a stop at the junction of Kharegat Road and Mancherji Joshi Road for the newly introduced Limited stop bus Service between the King's Circle and the Opera House, (133) the Commissioner to repair early the broken up condition of certain roads in the City and (134) the Commissioner of Police to rescind the order prescribing on way traffic on Queen's Road at certain hours of day
135-136. From Mr. S A Kelnekar— For requesting (135) the B.E.S.T. Committee to provide additional double-deck buses along 'T' Route between Worli Village and Parel Tram Terminus, etc., and (136) the Commissioner to make Chawani Gully Lower Parel, a PUCCA road, etc.
137. From Mr. M. A. Latif—For extending King Edward Road towards the east and providing an overbridge over the G.I.P and B.P.T. Railway lines, etc.
138. From Miss P. N. Nariman, seconded by Mr Nathalal D. Parikh— For removing the nuisance due to the surcharged condition of the drain in Agiari Lane in the Fort area, etc.
139 From Mr. S. M. Thakre—For establishing a Municipal library and a Welfare Centre in the Umerkhady locality.
140-141 From Mr. B K. Gholap— For (140) improving water supply at Bhendi Gully off Harishchandra Goregaokar Road and (141) providing a public convenience near the B.E.S.T. Bus Depot at Bellasis Road.
142-143. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (142) requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee to start the 'L' Route Bus Service from the Churchgate Railway Station VIA Queens Road, 1st Marine Street, Kalbadevi, etc., upto Carnac Bunder and (143) establishing a Municipal Band.
144. From Dr. B. P. Divji—For providing separate blocks for females at public sanitary conveniences, etc.
145 From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh— For taking steps to fill up the tank at the Mumbadevi Temple and utilising the reclaimed site as a garden.
146. From Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For providing a Shelter at the 'N' Route Bus Terminus at the B.D.D. Chawls, Worli.
147. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh— For requesting Government to arrange for the collection of the Municipal Wheel Tax along with the collection of registration fees of Motor Cars and vehicles, etc.
148. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala —For requesting the Commissioner of Police to rescind the order prescribing one way traffic on Queen's Road.
149-150. From Mr. Homi J H. Taiyarkhan—For (149) strengthening measures for removal of fly nuisance etc. and (150) taking measures to maintain strict supervision over food, etc., prepared in hotels and restaurants, etc.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA.
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd September, 1949. 5636

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 53

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for scheduled Caste candidates. For other age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 1ST OCTOBER, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (ISSPO), TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY (STORES), KANPUR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary for three years for the present but likely to be made permanent. (INDIAN ORDNANCE SERVICE). PAY:— Rs. 600- 40- 1000- 1000-1050- 1050- 1100- 1100- 1150. AGE: Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) Master's degree in Chemistry of a recognised University with three years' research experience or Ph. D. degree in Chemistry of a recognised University (In the case of candidates with experience in the conditions of storage of military equipment in Defence Service Installations a lower degree may be accepted). NOTE: Preference will be given to candidates with Biology as one of the subjects in under-graduate classes. (ii) Experience of running a small office and aptitude for lecturing. DESIRABLE (i) Experience in the conditions of storage of military equipment in Defence Service installations. (ii) Knowledge of methods of preventing deterioration in organic and inorganic materials during storage under tropical conditions.

2. ONE ASSISTANT FOREMAN (WORKS INSPECTION OPTICAL) AT ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary for three years but likely to become permanent. Non-Indian considered if no suitable Indian is forthcoming. AGE: Between 30 and 40 years. PAY: (a) For direct recruits:— Rs. 300- 20- 400. (b) For persons in continuous employ since 28th September, 1931:— (i) ordinarily eligible for pre-1931 scales of pay): Rs. 375-15-435, in the 6th, 8th and 10th year Rs. 450, 470/- and 490/- respectively or the scale of pay mentioned above at the candidate's discretion. NOTE. (i) Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. NOTE:— (ii) In case a non-Indian is selected he will be entitled to a non-Asiatic pay of Rs. 150/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS:— (i) Must have passed the Oxford or Junior Cambridge Examination or the Matriculation Examination of an Indian University: education should include in addition to English, Elementary Mathematics and Elementary Physics. (ii) Must have served an apprenticeship of at least 5 years with a reputable firm of Scientific and/or Optical instruments makers and should have held a responsible position in an Inspection Department dealing with batch production of instruments such as Telescopes, Binoculars, and Fire Control instruments. (iii) Must have practical experience in the manufacture, testing and inspection of Optical and Mechanical Components for assembly and unfinished instruments. (iv) Must have a sound theoretical knowledge of Scientific Subjects, including optics and be able to write technical reports in a clear and concise manner. (v) Must have experience in Control of Labour.

3. TWO EDITORS, NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Posts temporary up to 28th February, 1950, for the present but likely to be made permanent. Class II— Non-gazetted One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate, but if no such suitable candidate is available, the post will be treated as "unreserved". PAY:— Rs. 350- 25- 500- 30- 680. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 450/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:— Below 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants and also up to 45 years for exceptionally well-qualified and experienced candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL: (i) At least a second class M.A. degree in History of a recognised Indian University, and specialised in the 17th, 18th and 19th Century Indian History OR A good Honours Degree in Modern History from a British University. (ii) Training in the methodology of historical research. (iii) Practical experience for at least 2 years in historical research in official records. (iv) Knowledge of the working of recognised modern record offices DESIRABLE: (i) Knowledge of French or German. (ii) Knowledge of Typography and Proof-reading.

4. ONE PERMANENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GENERAL CENTRAL SERVICE, CLASS I. The post is reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such suitable candidate is available, the vacancy will be treated as unreserved. PAY: Rs. 1000- 50- 1400. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 1,250 p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:— Below 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:— (i) Doctorate degree in Anthropology preferably of an European and/or American University. (ii) Evidence of important contributions made in Anthropology either in India or abroad. (iii) Experience and training in Museum methods in a first class Anthropological Museum of Europe or America. (iv) Good knowledge of French or German. DESIRABLE: (i) Administrative experience. (ii) Experience of leading large parties of scientific workers in field investigations.

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5. ONE PRINCIPAL, LAWRENCE SCHOOL, LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. In partial modification of item 7 of the Commission's advertisement No. 47 which appeared on the 6TH AUGUST, 1949, it is notified for general information that the age limits and qualifications for the post are amended to read as follows:

AGE:— Below 48 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL (i) At least a Second Class Master's or at least a Second Class three years' Honours degree of an Indian or foreign University. (ii) At least 5 years' teaching and administrative experience. The administrative experience may be as Head of an educational institution or as a House Master in a Public School or as an educational administrator. DESIRABLE:— (i) Degree or Diploma in teaching of a recognised University. (ii) Proficiency in Games. (iii) Interest in fine Arts like Music, Dramatics or Painting. (iv) Experience in teaching in a Public School. (v) Experience in an educational institution abroad. Closing date extended from 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1949 to 1ST OCTOBER, 1949.

6. ONE RESEARCH OFFICER (BACTERIOLOGY), PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY SECTION, INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MUKTESWAR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, GENERAL CENTRAL SERVICE, CLASS I. Post temporary but likely to continue for an indefinite period. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a refugee. PAY:— Rs. 600- 40- 1000- 1000- 1050- 1050-1100-1100-1150. AGE: — No age limits. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) Degree or Diploma in Veterinary Science, preferably M. R. C. V. S. (ii) Post-graduate training in bacteriology and immunology, with some experience of original research in these subjects. DESIRABLE— University Degree in Science or Veterinary Science.

CORRIGENDUM.

3 NEWS EDITORS, NEWS SERVICES DIVISION, ALL INDIA RADIO, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. In partial modification of item 4 of the Commission's Advertisement No. 51 which appeared on the 20th August, 1949, it is notified for general information that the AGE-LIMITS for the post have been amended to read as follows:

AGE:— below 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. Closing date remains 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

"TENDER NOTICE"

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 15.00 hours on Monday, the 26th September, 1949 for Reconditioning of Mild Steel Distance Pieces for Steel Trough Sleepers. The forms of Tender Schedule and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P Railway, Victoria Terminus Bombay on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 15.30 hours on Monday the 26th September, 1949.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PROHIBITION.

LAST DATE for receiving applications for the above posts advertised in 'Bombay Chronicle', dated 2nd August, 1949, has been extended up to 15-9-1949. Upper age limit for Government servants with requisite experience belonging to intermediate and backward classes has also been raised to 38 years. The age limit is relaxable to any reasonable extent in the case of any candidates with exceptional qualifications. Full particulars can be had from the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, 1.

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THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd., will be held at the Mill Premises, Indore, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1949, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) or immediately after the proceedings of the 42nd Ordinary General Meeting are over, whichever time is later, to consider and pass the following Resolution, with or without modification, as a Special Resolution:—

"Resolved that the donation of Rs. 1,61,442-8-0 to Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Nidhi computed on the basis of Re. 1/4/- per spindle and Rs. 65/- per loom on the total number of spindles and looms installed in the Mills and paid by the Company in the year 1948, be and is hereby approved and confirmed."

By Order of the Board
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing and Selling Agents
Indore, dated, 26th July, 1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of Firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Tank Bunder, (3) Bholwada No. 46, (4) Sion, and (5) Dharavi Cemeteries for the period from 1-10-49 to 28-2-1950 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 14-9-1949 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

A set of tender forms, specifications, etc., will be given to any one on payment of Re. 1 only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender in the case of the first three cemeteries is Rs. 1,000/- each and in the case of the remaining two cemeteries Rs. 500/- each.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
B. C. DASGUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay 1.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF Tunger Lamps, Fan and starter motors Elec. Cable etc., on 9-9-49 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at 2 E.D. R.I.A.F. near Cotton Exchange Bldg., Sewree Cotton Depot. Terms: 25% Cash Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICAL STORES.

Under instructions from Regional Disposal Commissioner, BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on 15|16-9-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Medical Stores Depot, Bellasis Road, opp. Byculla Club, Medical Stores such as Acqua Sterilizata, Cream, Anti-mosquito needles, gloves, postmortem, Hydrogrum, Sodic Caustic, cotton wool, dental and surgical instruments, Burs, syringes, scales, drill mobbers, dental chair, Lathes, Trays, shears, Bandages, etc. Terms: 25% Cash Deposit. For catalogues apply to the undersigned.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambudhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy in English at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, today, 2-45 p.m

BOMBAY STEVEDORES AND DOCK LABOURERS UNION: General Body meeting at Congress House compound. Mr. Prithviraj Kapur presiding, today, 8-30 p.m.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Mr. Suresh Desai, Joint Secretary of the Party, will speak on "Labour Government of Britain", at Dabholkarwadi, Kalbadevi Road, today, 8-30 p.m

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Lecture by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar on "Hindu Marriage and Divorce", today, 6-30 p.m

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Dr. Mohr, a well-known Swiss Editor, will address members of the Union at the Club of the Union Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m.

Double Wages For Work On August 15

BOMBAY, Friday: The demand for double wages for all B.E.S.T. employees who worked on Independence Day, August 15, 1949, in order to achieve which Shri Parasnath Pande, the President of the Union and 13 other workers of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking went on Hunger Strike recently, has now been conceded by the B.E.S.T. Committee.

"Rathestar"

"Rathestar", Bombay's popular Gujerati weekly, edited by the veteran journalist Mr. Munchersha S. Bhumgara, has published a Special Number for the Parsi New Year, which will be welcomed by Gujerati readers, and which contains articles on topical interest as well as other features showing judicious selection of contributions. Published from 77-79 Medows St., Bombay—1, it is priced annas eight.

RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A: 244 m. (1,231 kc/s) Also 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) from 7-30 to 9-0 a.m., 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 12-45 to 2-30 p.m., 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) from 4-20/5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

B.:—353 m. (855 kc/s) Also 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 7-30 to 9-0 a.m., 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) from 12-45 to 2-30 p.m., 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 4-20/5-0 to 7-15 p.m., 61.98 m. (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Flute by Pillai 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D. P. Mistry and Party Garbigeet; 8-45 News (G); 11-0 As in Bombay—B 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Sabakvanta Garaba D. P Mistry and party 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Yours 2-30 Close down 5-15 Air Artist (Multani) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Vatsalabai Parwatkar (Puria Dhanashri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Ahmed Dilawar 7-30 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-0 Narayandas Jekisondas and Party 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Firoz Dustur (Asawari) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Ahmed Dilawar (Ghazals) 11-0 Dhwani Mudrika 12-0 p.m. Vatsalabai Parwatkar (Sur Malhar) 12-30 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi par Bilawal) 12-45 As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Pramila Bai (Bhajan) 1-10 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Nabhovanichya Parisarant (M) 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahurpi 6-0 Purushottam Solankurkar (Thumri) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Pramila Bai (Bhavgeet) 8-30 (Replies to listeners letters (G) 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Ghawpatteewar" Roopak (M) by S. N. Chapekar 9-0 Purushottam Solanpurkar (Durga) 9-30 Music by A. S. Dholekar 9-45 Review of current films by Russi Dhondy: 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Vatsalabai Parwatkar (Sawni-Kalyan) 10-30 Firoz Dastur (Jaijaiwanti).

At 8-30 p.m. on Friday, September 2nd, All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a feature entitled "A VISIT TO THE H.M.I.S. DELHI", written and produced by Hamid Sayani. The programme can be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres

BARODA: AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Violin Trio (Raag Hindol Bahar) 7-40 N G. Ghanekar (Komal Rishbh Asawari) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Champaklal Veragiwala (G. Geet) 8-30 Suravali 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Vividh Geeto 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Ambika on Flute by Bhailal Barot 6-25 Mangaldas Rashiram and Party (Devotional Songs) 6-35 Gramjano Mate 'Harf Katha' (From Baroda only) 6-35 Majurbhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Film Sangeet 7-15 Bhailal Bart Vansari par Yaman Kalyan 7-30 Champaklal Veragiwala (G. Geeto) 7-45 Review of Films (G) by Arvind Majumdar 8-0 Madhur Geeto 8-10 Local 8-15 News (G) 8-30 N. G Ghanekar (Nand) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Dawakhanu" Play in Gujarati by Barkat Virani 9-45 Apni Geya Kavita.

Finance Corporation for Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Sept. 2, (PTI): A Co-operative industrial finance corporation with a capital of Rs. ten lakhs, Government subscribing, Rs. two and half lakhs, has been floated by the Saurashtra Government to give financial assistance to cottage and small scale industries in the State.

SUPPLY OF OPIUM, BHANG FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Minimum Quotas Announced

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Government of Bombay has taken decisions on the recommendations made by the Yodh Committee with regard to the use of hemp drugs, opium, denaturedspirt and rectified spirit by medical practitioners.

Medical practitioner registered under the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, or the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act, 1938 or any other medical practitioners listed under sections 18 of the latter Act will each be supplied, as minimum quotas, with 6 tolas of opium and 96 tolas of bhang in rural areas and 12 tolas of opium and 180 tolas of bhang in urban area in a year. A medical practitioner, however, will be allowed to draw a quantity lower than the minimum fixed. The Collectors of districts have been authorised to raise the quota in individual cases upto double the minimum quantity prescribed. Any further increase will be allowed only with the prior approval of the Prohibition and Excise Commissioner.

FOR PHARMACIES

For purposes of supply of opium & bhang, pharmacies will be divided into three categories. The minimum annual quotas prescribed for small size pharmacies are 2 lbs. of opium and 12 lbs. of bhang; for middle size pharmacies, between 6 and 12 lbs. of opium and between 72 and 120 lbs. of bhang; and for large scale pharmacies 12 lbs. of opium and 120 lbs. of bhang. The pharmacies will be classified with respect to the quantities used by them, the actual allotment within limits being decided by the Collectors concerned under the supervision of the Prohibition and Excise Commissioner.

The annual quotas of opium and bhang will be allowed to be drawn by medical practitioners and pharmacies in four equal quarterly instalments from the date of the issue of licences, subject to the condition that one time a quantity in excess of one-half of his annuals quota.

LICENCES

Licences will be granted to medical practitioners and pharmacies on a fee of Re. 1 and Rs. 5 respectively, for the possession and use of opium and bhang. Pending the preparation of license forms, such licences will be granted provisionally on the authorisation issued by the Prohibition and Excise Commissioner or any other officer duly authorised by him in this behalf. The existing arrangements under which medical practitioner and pharmacies obtain their requirements from the Government drug depot will continue.

Pharmacies and retail shops will not be allowed to sell opium, and bhang to individuals, except on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner.

Agreeing with the opinion of the Yodh Committee, the Government had directed that the possession and use of ganja by medical practitioners and pharmacies should be disallowed. However, the Government intends to make an inquiry as to what use has been or is being made of the quantity of ganja allowed uptil now to the present licensees.

RECTIFIED SPIRIT

The Government has fixed quotas of two bottles of rectified spirit and 24 bottles of denatured spirit, a year for an individual practitioner of indigenous system of medicines, subject to the condition that the accumulated stock should not exceed two bottles of rectified spirit and four bottles of denatured spirit at any one time. Denatured spirit should be obtained at the rate of two bottles a month.

BOMBAY WEDDING

The Church of "Our Lady of Glory", Byculla, was the scene of a pretty wedding the other day, when Mr. Luciano D'Souza of Shaparia Docks & Steel Co., Ltd. led to the Alter Miss Josephine Pereira of Tivim Goa.

The bride, who looked charming in her Satin gown, was given away by her brother Mr. Bernard Pereira. She tarried a sheaf of roses and daisies and was assisted by her sister Prisca Pereira as bride's maid. Misses Sera Lemos and Amy Remedios were the flower girls. Mr. Annunciation D'Souza was the best man.

In the evening a grand reception was held at the I.L.I. Hall, Dabul, where Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, ex-Mayor of Bombay raised the toast.

"Bakhtawar"

Another New Year number that will receive equally favourable reception is "Bakhtawar", a new monthly edited by equally experienced journalist, Mr Dara Kapadia. Judging from its issues for the past year and a half and this bumper number, a brght future awaits it. It is published from 120 Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY CABINET MEETS

Discussion On Bills On Legislation Anvil

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Cabinet met at the Civil Secretariat, today

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, who met reporters after the meeting said that a number of bills which will come up during the ensuing Poona session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly were discussed.

The most important of the bills was the Municipal Corporations Bill which the Premier described as one of the longest to go before the Assembly so far. It was a comprehensive bill and contained the best features of the municipal corporations of Bombay, Karachi and other big cities.

The Cabinet was of the opinion that the Electricity Ordinance concerning staggering of hours which had already been gazetted was now unnecessary as a Bill incorporating the same would be placed before the Assembly.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 2, (P. T. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, September 2.—

Rainfall has been widespread along the west coast of the Peninsula, the North and West Deccan, the Central parts of the country, the United Provinces, the East Punjab and East Rajputana. There has been local rain in Assam and Gujarat

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy over the region from Assam to the East Punjab hills and in Malabar and the South Konkan. Wide-spread rain will also occur in the North Konkan and Vindhya Pradesh. Local rain will occur elsewhere over the country outside the eastern half of the Peninsula, Rajputana and Saurashtra. Rainfall will decrease in the North Central Provinces and the West Deccan

WEATHER CHART

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from first June 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 07-00 hours (I. E. T.), on September 2:—

Ahmedabad 92 79 0 18.4 minus 5.6, Ahmednagar 84 71 0 8.5 minus 3.6, Akola 93 75 0.7 24.5 plus 2.5, Amraoti 81 73 0 27.4 plus 4.5, Aurangabad 85 71 0.5 15.7 minus 1.9, Bangalore 81 66 T 24.2 plus 12.1, Baroda 91 76 1.1 19.0 minus 9.1, Belgaum 79 68 0 17.6 minus 17.5, Bhopal 86 74 0.9 22.1 minus 15.9, Bhuj 88 79 0 18.9 plus 8.1, BOMBAY 85 77 0.9 62.1 plus 4.5, Calcutta 90 78 0.9 32.0 minus 6.2, Cuddapah 91 76 0.1 18.8 plus 6.0, Cuttack 89 81 0.5 18.5 minus 18.4, Darjeeling 65 58 0.1 86.1 plus 1.7, Delhi 88 77 0.2 22.6 plus 4.9, Devgad 85 73 0.8 44.7 —, Gulbarga 89 71 1.0 17.6 plus 2.2, Hanamkonda — 75 0.1 25.7 plus 3.1, Honavar 83 73 1.0 91.3 —, Hyderabad 90 71 T 15.8 minus 0.2, Indore 81 72 1.3 23.4 minus 2.0, Jacobabad 103 82 0 4.5 plus 2.4, Jaipur — 74 0.2 14.9 minus 3.6, Jubbulpore 88 75 0.1 31.9 minus 12.3, Kanpur 80 77 1.7 21.6 minus 4.3, Karachi 89 80 0 12.7 plus 7.2, Khandwa 95 72 0.7 24.8 plus 2.8, Kolhapur 83 69 0.8 17.6 —, Lucknow 77 75 2.2 35.7 plus 6.9, Madras 87 73 0 12.3 plus 1.9, Mahabaleshwar 66 60 0.5 147.8 minus 76.8, Mangalore 84 72 0.3 117.0 plus 16.6, Marmago 81 — 0.4 82.7 plus 1.6, Mercara 74 62 0.3 81.9 minus 14.3, Nagpur 84 — 0 37.7 plus 2.1, Ootacamund 68 55 0 16.0 minus 5.0, Pachmarhi 78 69 0.2 34.0 minus 25.2, Patna 93 79 T 41.1 plus 8.7, Poona 85 71 0 9.7 minus 5.1, Raichur 88 72 0 17.9 plus 3.8, Shillong 76 63 0.3 39.7 minus 5.4, Sholapur 89 70 3.1 17.7 plus 4.4, Simla 67 58 0.2 36.3 plus 3.7, Surat 83 79 1.5 26.3 minus 7.4.

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FOR THE WELFARE OF VILLAGES

A sammelan of the constructive wor kers of the Bombay Suburban District Village Industries' Association was held at the Shimpavali (Borivli) centre on September 1. Acharya Vinoba Bhave presided. All the Ministers of the Bombay Cabinet visited the sammelan and discussed many problems.

Sixty Industrial Disputes Settled In July

MORE UNIONS REGISTERED

BOMBAY, Friday.

SIXTY industrial disputes were amicably settled through the intervention of Conciliators in Bombay Province during July last, both under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1949, and outside it, while in 50 disputes no settlement could be arrived at between the parties. .....

Proceedings in 77 other cases ended, as in 64 cases the parties did not pursue the matter further, in six cases the parties entered into submissions and in seven cases the disputes were referred to the arbitration of Industrial Court by the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, under section 73-A of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1948.

Out of the 157 disputes that came up for conciliation under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, during the month, 127 were from the cotton textile industry, 10 from the silk textile industry, seven each from the hosiery and textile processing industries four from the woollen textile industry and one each from the Public Passenger and Transport services and the sugar industry.

THE DEMANDS

Demands concerning pay, allowances and bonus figured prominently among the causes leading up to 51 disputes, while such issues as employment, leave and hours of work accounted for the remaining 106 diputes.

Conciliation was successful in 22 disputes under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, while no settlement could be brought about in 23 disputes. Of the remaining cases, 20 were withdrawn by the parties and the proceedings in 13 cases were discontinued, as in six of these cases the parties agreed to refer the disputes to arbitration and in seven cases, in Ahmedabad, the disputes were referred to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under Section 73-A of the Act by the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad.

Outside the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, intervention was successful in 38 disputes. In 27 disputes, parties were not agreeable to a compromise, while in 44 disputes the matters were not pursued further.

Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus contributed to 145 disputes while emplayment, leave, hours of work and other miscellaneous causes accounted for the remaining 73 disputes.

Seventeen trade unions were registered in Bombay Province during the month under the Indian Trad eUnions Act, 1926, bringing the total number of registered trade unions in the Province to 507. ....

BACKWARD CLASSES IN MERGED AREAS

Move To Improve Lot

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to study the conditions of the Backward Classes in the merged and integrated States, which now form an integral part of the Province, at its meeting held on August 30 in Bombay, heard a report from Dr. D. P. Khanapurkar, on the enquiries he had so far conducted into the conditions of these people in these areas. Dr. Khanapurkar had been put on this special job.

Dr. Khanapurkar, who is also the Secretary of the Committee, made a rapid survey of the problem in all the merged and integrated States, except Baroda and Kolhapur. The Committee desired that he should collect similar data for the remaining areas with the assistance of local officers.

The Committee decided to form two sub-committees to visit the groups of the former State areas north and south of Bombay, respectively. When the data collected by Dr. Khanapurkar are made available to the Committee, a further meeting will be held at which the tour programmes of the two Sub-Committees will be decided.

After visits to selected areas to verify and collect additional information, as may seem necessary, the sub-committees will meet together and frame proposals based on their joint experience for the rapid amelioration of the Backward Classes of these area.

The employees working in Government Medical Stores Depot, Byculla who refused to accept their salary for the last two months as a protest against Governments delay in conceding their demands have now accepted their salary with a view to co-operating with the Government in reaching at an early decision.

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FREE MEDICAL AID FOR WORKERS

Pilot Scheme In January 1950

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Medical Benefit Council of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation met today at the Surgeon General's Office in Bombay under the Presidency of Dr. K. C. K. E. Raja, Director-General of Health Services, Government of India.

Dr. C. L. Katial, Director-General of Employees' State Corporation, the Surgeon Generals and Heads of Provincial Medical Services excepting those of Madras and Bihar were present.

The Council considered the report of the Committee appointed last April at its meeting in Delhi to inquire into matters relating to the standard of medical benefit, maintenance of equipment at State Insurance Dispensaries, the draft medical formulary and draft agreement between the Corporation and Provincial Government regarding provision of medical benefit.

FREE AID

This Committee has recommended free medical attention through an in-patient, out-patient and domiciliary service to insured persons. In the first instance, medical benefit will consist largely of out-patient treatment and treatment in their own homes. In the early stages of the scheme a certain number of beds in association with existing general hospitals will have to be reserved for insured workers in highly industrialised areas. The medical care available, apart from hospital services, will include skilled supervision at child birth, simple ante-natal and post-natal care, immunisation against the common infectious diseases and free supply at dispensaries or clinics, of medical advice and drugs.

FULL-TIME OFFICERS

The Committee recommends full-time Insurance Medical Officers who must not be allowed any form of private practice but should be required to devote their whole time to the welfare of insured persons. In sparse areas, medical service will be provided by a part-time doctor or through mobile dispensaries. There will also be preventive service like vaccination, inoculation against diseases of typhoid group and inoculation against tetanus. Inoculation will not be compulsory but will be encouraged.

An important decision taken by the Council was the maintenance of medical records of sickness groups and statistical returns under the Insurance Scheme.

Earlier the Council reviewed the progress of medical surveys which were complete in almost all provinces. Dr. Katial informed the Council of the early implementation of the pilot scheme in Delhi which is expected to start in January 1950. Similar schemes are also expected to commence in Kanpur and East Punjab.

IN BOMBAY

Dr. Katial during his stay in the city had discussions with the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister of the Bombay Government with a view to starting the scheme in Bombay. The principal difficulty is the lack of premises for dispensaries and regional offices and the only way out of this obstacle appears to be the possibility of acquiring newly constructed buildings for this purpose.

CHARCOAL POSITION NOW BETTER

Government Claim

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay declared in a press note issued today that they have taken all possible steps to ensure adequate supply of both charcoal and firewood to consumers in Bombay.

The position, now, Government claimed, is far better than what it was in the decontrol period.

During the decontrol period (15th January 1948 to 18th January 1949, the press note says, numerous complaints against supplies of charcoal and firewood were received by Government. It was, therefore, decided to reimpose control on charcoal and firewood and the Bombay Charcoal and Firewood Trade Licensing Order 1949 was promulgated on 18th January 1949 and all dealers were accordingly licensed.

During the period of decontrol charcoal prices had soared to Rs. 3-8 per quarter. On the reimposition of control, Government brought about a substantial reduction in the retail prices which have now been fixed at Rs. 2-2 per quarter for medium charcoal (3/4" mesh), Rs. 1-8 per quarter for Khar charcoal and Re. 1, per quarter for Badami charcoal. In all the above cases the retail price includes free delivery at the consumer's residence.

NO MORE REDUCTION

Any further reduction in these prices is not immediately possible as 75 per cent of the Provincial requirements of charcoal come from extra-provincial sources where there is no price control. Government is now in correspondence with supplying administrations with a view to bring about a further reduction in the prices of charcoal. Ever since the price control has been imposed there have been no complaints as to the black-marketing or profiteering in the matter of sale of charcoal either in retail or in wholesale.

Government has also been taking every precaution to ensure that the charcoal sold to consumers is reasonably dry.

SOCIAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai's Visit

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hon'ble Shri Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Law and Supply visited a few of the Social Education classes conducted by the Bombay City Social Education Committee in the labour areas at Dadar and Parel this morning.

The Minister was pleased to see the cultural programme and the educational film show at classes at Manaji Rajuji Chawl, at Ambevadde Parel, and at the Vigilance Association Shelter at Dadar.

Mr. Desai addressing the adults advised them not only to be literate but also to learn to become ideal citizens of Free India. He was glad to find instruction in health, sanitation and civics being imparted in the classes over and above literacy. Mr. Desai was accompanied by Mr. B. M. Kapadia, the Social Education Officer and Mr. K. B. Kasotia.

S. K. PATIL WARNS WORKERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing a meeting of workers at Love Grove, Mr. S. K. Patil put before them the constructive work Congress had been doing for the masses. He told them that Congress had never given false assurances to the electorates just to win their support.

It was their constructive work that won for them the support of the electorates all this time. Of late the Oppositionist groups, he said, were indulging in vile criticism against the Congress with a view to seeking power, and, unfortunately enough, the electorates were getting led by the false assurances given to them by the power-seekers.

Finally, he advised them that since Congress was the only organisation which was anxious to strengthen the freedom of this country, it was the duty of every Indian to support it.

UNCERTIFIED FILM EXHIBITED

Theatre Manager Fined

BOMBAY, Friday.

Found guilty of exhibiting a film declared uncertified by the Government of Bombay, Mr. M. A. Shivji, Manager of Liberty Cinema at Marine Lines was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court.

Mr. Shivji was alleged to have shown at Liberty Cinema "Loves of Carmen", a Columbia picture, declared uncertified to be exhibited in Bombay Province by the Government of Bombay.

Timber For Agriculturists

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Forest Department of the Government of Bombay will supply timber required by agriculturists for manufacturing agricultural implements at concessional rates. Rates for different qualities of timber are being worked out.

Suitable agencies for the stocking and distribution of timber are also being selected. The Collectors of districts have been instructed to ascertain, through Village Food Production Committees, the demands for timber of their respective districts.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF DOCK WORKER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A 25-year old winchman employed in a leading stevedoring company was found dead in suspicious circumstances in a Chinese-owned S.S. "Shanghai Victory" last evening.

Mohamed Hussein Abdul Rehman, an employee of Messrs. A. B. Cursetjee & Company who returned to duty on Wednesday morning, found dead near an iron staircase 60 feet below the deck line of the ship.

The Police who took charge of the body stated that the winchman's legs were fractured and injuries were also found on his head and thigh. The Police have not so far ascertained whether he died due to an accidental fall or foul play.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER, 1949

No.	Date.	Time.	Place of auction.	Description of stores.	Auctioneer
1.	6-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	S.S. Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay.	Misc. Salvage Stores, and Vehicles.	Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
2.	7-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.	HMIS "PUNJAB"	—do—
3.	9-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	No. 2 E.D. R.I.A.F. Sewri, Bombay.	Tanger lamp, cable elec. and other elec. stores.	—do—
4.	—do—	2-30 P.M.	Hydro Engineers Ltd., Doctor's Bungalow, Matharpakady, Mazagaon, Bombay	Pressed Bowls Hand, Handles without farrules, Ferrules Brass unbraced, Wooden pieces etc.	Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
5	—do—	10-30 A.M.	S.S. Depot, Ahmednagar.	Gunny bags. tins, tea chests, containers.	Gurdit Singh Beant Singh, 251/1, Nana Peth, Poona.
6.	10-9-1949	10-30 A.M.	Supply Point, Dhond.	Bags gunny, Ghee tins., etc.	Gurdit Singh Beant Singh, 251/1, Nana Peth, Poona.
7.	10-9-1949.	After the above auction.	Southern Command Stationery Depot, Dhond.	Marking Ink.	—do—
8.	—do—	10-30 A.M.	D.G.A. Godown, Ghatkopar.	M.S. Strips, Phospher Bronze rods, etc.	Crawford & Co., 132, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
9.	12/13-9-49.	10-30 A.M.	H.Q. Vehicle Depot, Dehu.	Motor Cycles.	Shankar Ramchandra & Bros., 128, Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Poona—1.
10.	14-9-1949	10-30 A.M.	—do—	Salvage Vehicles.	R.S. Craven Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road.
11.	15-9-1949	10-30 A.M.	Ammunition Depot, Dehu.	Steel Scrap.	—do—
12.	15-9-1949	After the auction at A.M. Depot, Dehu.	E.S.D. Dehu.	Cocks plug, fittings cargo, Rawl plugs, Screw roofing, Bobbin Teak-wood circular, Handles, hammer, jointing insertion rubber, rubber sheet etc.	—do—
13.	15/16-9-49.	10-30 A.M.	M.S.D. Byculla.	Medical stores like, Acqua Sterilizata, Cream anti-mosquito needles pm, Gloves Postmortem and many other medical stores.	Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
14.	16-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.	Cardboard scrap, Bands rubber fents and injected Brownings, Linings tinned, Felt sheets etc.	Gurdit Singh Beant Singh, 251/1, Nana Peth Poona.
15.	16-9-1949.	After the above auction.	A.F.V. Kirkee.	Vehicle Parts.	—do—
16.	16-9-1949.	—do—	Ordnance Depot, Kirkee,	Boots rubber thigh sleighs beach, etc.	—do—
17.	19-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	Station Supply Depot, Belgaum.	Bags gunny, Ghee tins, bottles, tea chests etc.	Shankar Ramchandra & Bros., 128, Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Poona.
18.	19-9-1949.	After the above auction.	Military Farm, Belgaum.	Refrigerator, Milk cooling Cabinet with compressor Unit, Milk Pasturiser capacity 100 gallons.	—do—
19.	19-9-1949	10-30 A.M.	E.S.D. Kurla.	Valves Sluice, Cocks stop screw drivers of various sizes, bolts nuts, rivets, Bitumen heaters Sirens electric, screw driver, roofing, Ranges cooking, Boilers hot water, etc.	Bennett & Co. 120, Apollo Street, Port, Bombay.
20.	20/21-9-49	10-30 A.M.	A.F.M.S.D. Sewri, Bombay.	Medical Stores.	Crawford & Co., 132, Apollo St. Port, Bombay.
21.	22-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	C.O.D. Kandivli.	Covers waterproofed bituminised paper 20'x20' Lamp search light auto and hand farrules indicators red, Counter plotting equipment Air-craft landed etc.	Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows St., Port, Bombay.
22.	22-9-1949.	After the auction at C.O.D. Kandivli	E.S.D. Kandivli.	Axes Pick, Helves, Cleats Porcelain.	Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Port, Bombay.
23.	23-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	R.I.N. Stores Depot, Mankhurd.	Empty Ammunition packages cable iron bars, bolts, Iron Hook, Iron cuppliners, Vax Paraffin, Emery flour, Emery grit, spare glasses for goggles, etc.	—do—
24.	26-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	S.S.D. Poona.	Bulbs insecticide sparklets, Paper toilets, Demithal Pathalate Water proof cover, etc.	Shankar Ramchandra & Bros., 128, Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Poona.
25.	27-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	Ordnance Depot, Dehu.	Trousers Mazri, Cotton Newar tapes, Shirts Mazri Saddlery stores and other Misc. Stores.	—do—
26.	28/29/30-9-49.	10 A.M.	H.Q. Vehicle Depot, Dehu.	Surplus Vehicles of sorts.	R.S. Craven Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road.
27.	28-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	Merchant Navy Club Waudby Road, Bombay	Furnitures, Crockery and Cutlery.	Crawford & Co.
28.	29-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	R.I.N. Stores Depot. Vikhroli, Bombay.	Blocks Steel & Wood chain Pulley blocks, Electrical switches, sockets plugs, insulators, Resistance, Screws, compasses, Batteries, Circles Azimath, etc.	Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Port, Bombay.
29.	30-9-1949.	10-30 A.M.	Ordnance Depot., Sewri, Bombay.	Resistance, Condensors, Generators, Drums cables, etc.	Crawford & Co. 132, Apollo Street, Port, Bombay.

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YOUTHS CAUGHT ROBBING LEATHER SHOP

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three intrepid youths who broke open a leather goods shop and stole leather rolls worth Rs. 10,000. were caught red-handed when a posse of Police swooped on them, just as they were driving away in a car after collecting the loot, in the small hours of this morning at Dongri. .. .. ..

Acting on information that some persons were planning to commit robbery at a leather goods shop, at Dhaboo Street, Dongri, the Police kept a close watch at the place. At about 3-30 a.m. today, a car No. B.M.Z. 2413 pulled up in front of the shop. After some time, it moved to another shop near a place called the Bori Mosque. Three men alighted stealthily from the car and made way towards the shop. One of them forced open the door of the shop with the help of a jemmy. His two accomplices, it is stated entered the shop and removed 85 rolls of tanned leather and secreted them in the car. They quietly closed the shop as if nothing had happened and got into the car But, before they could get away with their booty, a party of Police which was standing nearby and watching the operations of the burglers, pounced on them. The man with the jemmy took to his heels and made daring bid to a escape. He ran back to the shop and locked himself up. The Police chased him and brought out of the shop. Undaunted, he flourished his jemmy and tried to frighten away the Police, but he was soon overpowered and arrested. His two accomplices were also rounded up by the Police.

Leather goods worth Rs. 10,000 and implements with which the robbery was committed were seized from the car, by the Police.

Sub-Inspectors Rao and Faterpaker of the Dongri Police Station are investigating into the matter. fi

Ruia Regains Inter College Badminton Trophy

MISS TEHMI VAKEEL AND BHOPARDIKAR WIN TWO TITLES EACH

Kavarana Wins Singles Honours

BOMBAY, Friday.

RUIA College regained the Collegiate Badminton Championship this evening when in the final of the mixed doubles, Manohar K. Bhopardikar and Miss Sumitra Nigudkar (of Ruia) blasted the Elphinstonian Mahesh P. Desai and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar off the court to the tune of 15-5, 15-7.

When the Ruia College and the Elphinstone College representatives entered the court for the last match of the evening, namely the mixed doubles, both the colleges stood level with 11 points all and it appeared that there would be a great fight in the deciding match of the tournament. But Bhopardikar and Sumitra Nigudkar showed that they were very much superior to their opponents when in a matter of less than thirty minutes, they put an end to the Elphinstone hopes.

Leaving Miss Phansalkar aside they attacked Mahesh's backhand mercilessly. Bhopardikar was in his usual brilliant form and with Miss Nigudkar playing a fine game at the net they ran away with the match and with it the coveted trophy.

In the final of the men's singles, Ardeshir R. Kavarana from the Podar College outstayed Bhopardikar whom he beat 18-17, 18-16. Incidentally Kavarana has become the first player from the Podar College to win the Inter-College Badminton title. Bhopardikar lost whatever chances he had of winning the match when he lost the first set at 18-17 after leading 17-14. He made a great mistake in slowing down the game and trying to beat Kavarana at his own game. Kavarana as usual played a very cool and collected game and knowing fully well the limitations of his opponents' stamina he kept the shuttle in play by accurate tosses and drops. At one stage it looked as if Bhopardikar would win the first, when Kavarana was down 14-17, but the latter forced the pace to clinch the issue.

Bhopardikar however tried his very best to snatch the second game but he was a tired man and had to take rest in between the rallies and Kavarana led 13-9. At this stage the shuttle had become very fast and Bhopardikar seeing this started serving low. Kavarana in trying to be very accurate, often sent the shuttle out and Bhopardikar levelled the matters at 13. Kavarana however played a very steady game and dropping very neatly he won the game and the match at 18-16.

Elphinstonians, however, failed to drive home the negative advantage of this match when in the final of the women's singles, their ace player Miss Phansalkar went down rather tamely to Xavierite Miss Tehmi Vakeel in straight games.

Miss Vakeel is a vastly improved player this season and this evening she gave a brilliant exhibition of Badminton. Her backhand was the most outstanding feature of the game, and time and again she caught Miss Phansalkar napping in the centre of the court by beautiful backhand "clears" which landed just beyond her opponent's reach. This evening she beat her opponent in every department of the game. She tossed and served to perfection and often caught Miss Phansalkar on the wrong foot by cross court smashes.

Following are the results of all the FINALS:

Men's Singles

Podar 'A' (Ardeshir R. Kavarana) beat Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar) 18-17, 18-16.

Women's Singles

St Xavier's 'A' (Miss Temi H. Vakeel) beat E.C. and R.I.S. 'A' (Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar), 11-4, 11-7.

Men's Doubles

Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar and P. A. Kamath) beat Podar 'A' (Ardeshir R. Kavarana) 17-14, 18-3.

Women's Doubles

St. Xavier's 'A' (Miss Tehmi H. Vakeel and Miss Babette Saldhana) beat E. C. & R.I.S. 'A' (Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar and Miss Mini M. Kanga) 15-12, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles

Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar and Miss Sumitra Nigudkar) beat E.C. & R.I.S. 'A' (Mahesh P. Desai and Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar 15-5, 15-7.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNERS: Ruia College (16 points).
RUNNERS-UP: Elphinstone College and Royal Institute of Science (14 points).

St. Xavier's College and Podar College collected 12 and 8 points respectively.

KANGA LEAGUE FIXTURES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the fixtures in the Dr. Kanga Cricket League for Sunday, September 4:—

"A" DIVISION:

Young Zoroastrian vs C.C.I. at the C.C.I. ground.

Islam Gymkhana vs Bombay Gymkhana at the Islam Gymkhana ground

Sunder C.C. vs Baronet C.C. at the Bombay Gymkhana ground.

Jolly Cricketers vs Dadar Hindu Gymkhana at the Dadar Hindu Gymkhana ground.

Fort Vijay vs Dadar Union S.C. at Young Zoroastrian ground.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana vs Maharashtra Young at P. J. Hindu Gymkhana ground.

"B" DIVISION

Hindu Gymkhana (Bombay North) vs Dadar Parsee Colony at the Hindu Gymkhana (B.N.) ground.

Khar Gymkhana vs New Hind S.C. at Khar Gymkhana ground.

Bohra Cricketers vs Parsee Gymkhana at the Parsee Gymkhana.

National C.C. vs Prabhu Young Cricketers at National C.C. ground.

Brothers Club vs Gowd Saraswat at Parsee Cyclists ground.

"C" DIVISION

Naoroz C.C. vs Pathare Prabhu at the Naoroz Club ground.

TRAMWAYMEN AND DOCKYARD DRAW

Soccer At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

B.E.S.T. Sports Club were held to a draw by H.M.I. Dockyard 'A' in the second division of the Harwood League each side scoring once in the first period of play at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

The tramwaymen were expected to secure both points against their rivals but they surprisingly gave a very poor account of themselves. Their forwards were to blame for this state of affairs they played without any idea or method with the result that the defence had to bear the brunt of the opposing attack.

The Dockyard on the other hand took full advantage of the lack of understanding in the rival ranks and kept their defence quite active.

The B.E.S.T. started on the offensive from the commencement of the game and in the space of three minutes were a goal to the good scored by D. Shivram. They continued to enjoy the exchanges but hesitation by their forwards enabled the rival defenders to tackle them in time and save the situation.

When there were about eight minutes of play left for the breather the Dockyard secured the equaliser.

Ivor Abraham attempted a shot at goal which custodian Prabhakar failed to collect and Martin rushing up tapped the ball into the net. The teams were on even terms at the interval and after the resumption play was equally divided between both sides and neither side was able to add further to their score.

Ordnance XI accounted for Common F. C. by two goals to one in the first round of the H.V.M. Cup.

The teams changed ends with the scoreboard blank and a few minutes after the resumption of play Ordnance XI took the lead when J. M. Fernandes scored. Common F. C. were able to secure the equaliser a few minutes before the call of time Jagdish was responsible for the goal. The usual extra five minutes each way was played and in the second period Ordnance XI secured the match winning goal through Yadgiri.

FANCIED PLAYERS BEATEN

C. C. I. Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

Quite a few fancied players had to acknowledge defeat this evening during the course of the second day's play in the open table tennis tournament organised by the Cricket Club of India. P. K. Chaubal, one of the leading players in the game till a few years back, was eliminated in two straight games by S. B. Jog in the second round of the men's singles, while the hard-hitting V. V. Prabhu went down to N. Radhakrishnan in three keenly fought games also in the second round

A very interesting match in the second round resulted in a victory for the former provincial player P. S. Varde who beat K. R. Daver in three games. B. P. Baliga another useful player also made his exit in the second round this evening when he came across one better in M. L. Lulla, to whom he lost after winning the first game.

The following were the results:

Men's Singles

FIRST ROUND: V. J. Modi beat P. Srinivasan 21-15, 16-21, 21-9; M. T. Parande beat S. Bagalkar 21-19, 21-17; C. R. Kalekar beat R. Mehta 21-8, 21-16; M. N. Kumta beat R. S. Mani 21-16, 23-21; V. V. Prabhu beat B. B. Samant 21-19, 21-13; P. Abraham beat S. R. Sethna, 21-13, 21-13; T. M. Rasal beat S. L. Bajaj, 22-20, 21-19; C. P. Kadapia beat P. N. R. Rao, 21-15, 21-18; J. S. Patkar beat K. R. Laxman, 21-18, 25-23; J. Parikh beat N. R. Desai 21-10, 17-21, 21-16; P. S. Varde beat R. M. Sundaram 21-10, 21-8; K. G. V. Krishnan beat R. S. Iyer, 21-17, 14-21, 21-17, N. Radhakrishna beat N. N. Prasad, 21-13, 21-17; B. Abraham beat G. R. Kulkarni 21-5, 21-12; N. B. Samant beat R. D. Patwey, 21-10, 24-22; M. L. Lulla beat K. R. Panjri, 21-18, 21-19; B. P. Baliga w.o. Kumar Kapadia; M. N. Ahuja beat V. M. Kolhatkar 21-11, 23-21; S. V. Gaokar w.o. T. R. Jairam; K. R. Daver beat G. K. Kolambi 21-17, 21-14; N. J. Nensey beat C. V. Vishwanath, 21-17, 21-10.

SECOND ROUND; S. B. Jog beat P. K. Chaubal 21-10, 21-18; T. M. Rasal beat M. N. Ahuja 21-13, 21-19; P. Abraham beat C. R. Kelekar 21-17, 21-13; N. Radhakrishna beat V. V. Prabhu 19-21, 21-15, 21-19; J. Parikh beat C. P. Kapadia, 21-18, 21-19; S. H. Engineer w.o. 'G' Player; James Entiado w.o. Keshub Mahindra; P. S. Varde beat K. R. Daver, 21-9, 19-21, 21-11; B. Abraham beat S. V. Gaokar 21-15, 19-21, 21-14; Y. K. Nedarya beat K. P. Mistry 21-19, 21-18; M. L. Lulla beat B. P. Baliga, 15-21, 21-14, 21-17; S. K. Thackersey w.o. Yunus H. Gumas, Y. S. Bangera beat J. S. Sequeira, 21-14, 21-7; S. K. Nicholson w.o. N. R. Kamani; R. N. Muthuswamy w.o. H.R. Kamani; N. B. Samant beat M. N. Kumta, 18-21, 21-17, 21-19; Jimmy Mehta beat J. D. Jhaveri, 21-12, 21-15; V. V. Madgaokar beat K. R. Kulkarni, 21-17, 16-21, 21-17; N. Bajaj beat B. R. Lad, 19-21, 21-12, 21-13; K. G. V. Krishnan beat N. J. Nensey 21-16, 16-21, 21-17; M. M. Shinde beat L. H. Lulla 21-16, 21-14; S. Narayanan beat S. M. Frosh, 21-8, 21-17; J. G. Ramkrishnan beat C. T. Sangvi, 21-9, 23-21; M. S. Ajrekar w.o. B. V. Keshav; K. B. Nagarkatti beat R. B. Krishnan, 21-7, 21-18; R. P. Edekar beat J. R. Kapadia 21-14, 15-21, 21-19; N. K. Subarao beat C. N. Shah 21-11, 21-14; G. M. Randive beat A. N. Sodha 21-9, 21-14; R. V Jaganath beat C. R. Keshav Rao 21-10, 21-14; K. R. Chandorkar beat D. D. Walawalkar 15-21, 21-13; 21-18.

Fixtures For Today

4 p.m. 1st and 2nd Round of Junior's Singles (Upper Half), 5 p.m. 1st and 2nd Round of Junior's Singles (Lower Half), 5-45 p.m. 3rd Round of Men's Singles (Lower Half), 6-45 p.m. 3rd Round of Men's Singles (Upper Half).

U. S. CHAMPION JOCKEY TO RIDE AT KENT

English Licence Granted

LONDON, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter).

Formalities concerning English jockeys licence for Johnny Longden, American champion jockey, now holidaying in Britain, have now been completed, and he will receive it today.

'If I can get a mount I shall be on the saddle at Folkestone (Kent) tomorrow", he said.

Poona Races

BRIGHT CHANCES FOR KHAN SAHEB IN SOUTHERN COMMAND CUP

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

While good-sized fields have accepted for the third day of Poona Big Meeting the main attractions, the Southern Command Cup and the Trial Plate have only seven and eight probable runners respectively.

Gwalior-owned Khan Saheb who has shaped extremely well in his morning trials is in with an excellent chance in the Southern Command Cup.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE— Win
WILLOW STREAM
TRUE LOVE Next Best
if ab Lily

2ND RACE— Win
NEW LOOK
CHHOTI BEGUM Next Best
if ab. Kantaka

3RD RACE— Win
BROKEN MASK
ADORABLE Next Best

4TH RACE— Win
ANANT LAKSHMI
KAMMU Next Best

5TH RACE— Win
SHAN-E-HIND
BOOP'S FANCY Next Best
if ab. First Royalty

6TH RACE— Win
KENNERETH
PEPPERMINT Next Best

7TH RACE— Win
KHAN SAHEB
MADURI Next Best

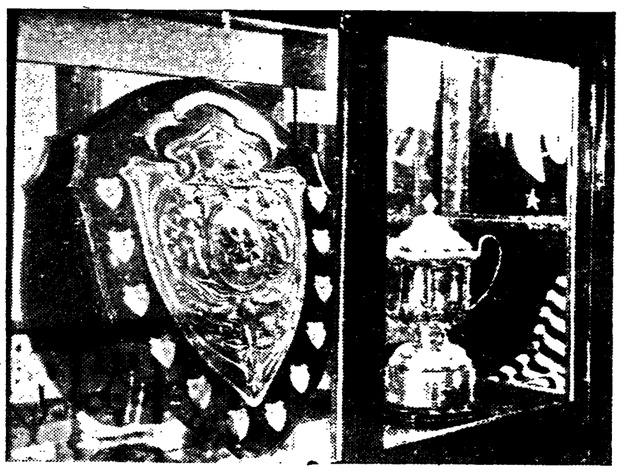
8TH RACE— Win
QUEEN OF GWALIOR
DEUCE OF CLUBS Next Best
if ab. Mah-I-Nau

9TH RACE— Win
ROHINI
GREAT LADY Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE
ANANT LAKSHMI
KENNERETH
KHAN SAHEB

FLUKES
TORRENT
WHO'S THAT

CREATING A SPORTING ATMOSPHERE



This handsome Shield (left) and the Cup which are displayed in a prominently situated showcase at the Taj Mahal Hotel is presented by Mr. J. R. D. Tata for Athletics, and is contested for by various departments of the Tata concern. Indian Hotels bagged the trophy last year.

NEED FOR TEAM ATHLETICS BADLY FELT

Inter-Club Meets Would Help Raise Standard

BOMBAY. Friday.

LIKE the game of cricket, another major field of sport seems to have caught on very well in India and particularly in Bombay. As in other parts of the world, athletics is seeking to find a high berth. A lesson has been learnt by our athletes from the 1948 World Olympic Games that they are nowhere within a thought of the standards maintained by other countries. India possesses the raw material with the right type of talent but there is not the necessary coaching and equipment to mould it into shape correctly.

A few interested athletes have shown what can be done given the proper facilities, such as coaching and equipment and the means to maintain oneself physically fit. Athletics is strenuous and needs a selected diet. Men of repute, like Mr. R. D. Tata, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mr. Naval Tata, Mr. A. S. De Mello and others have tried to fill the empty space as far as was within their power and they have done quite a lot.

Interest is centred around two trophies, one a shield and another a cup presented by Mr. J. R. D. Tata for an annual sports meet held by the House of Tatas among its various organisations. These trophies are seen lying in a showcase on the first floor of the Taj Mahal Hotel and was won last year by the Indian Hotels Ltd. which is a Tata concern. It is our humble suggestion that one such trophy should be donated and a sports meet organised on a grand scale between all the offices in Bombay, somewhat on the lines of the Times of India Shield Cricket Tournament.

A byword recalls to mind that some frantic efforts are being made by recently returned from Europe. Director of Indian Hotels Co. Ltd. Mr. A. P. Sabavala to counteract a scheme for the retrenchment of the staff. The many vacancies created by him and Mr. Tata which were filled with sportsmen will be turned to nought in a little while.

This will not be the case in this concern but probably in all the departments of the Tata concern and their means of livelihood will prevent them from keeping up their enthusiasm in sport, and athletics in particular. It would be a pity to see such a state exist when Athletics is just coming into the picture.

It would be advisable for the B.P.O.A. to take up this idea of having an inter-office meet which will considerably benefit its dwindled resources to a vast extent and help it to tide over its present financial situation. To get a worthy trophy will not be difficult for we have our Tatas, Birlas and Walchands keenly interested in Sport.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION IN BANGALORE

Betty Slade And Johnnie Johnson Delight Students

BANGALORE, Sept. 2, (PTI): Miss Betty Slade, British and European Diving Champion gave a display of her skill to a large crowd of students, both boys and girls, at the local Municipal Swimming Pool this evening.

Johnnie Jhonson, Manager of Miss Slade, and famous British water comedian, delighted the crowd with his humorous commentaries and aquatic antics.

The Municipal Swimming Pool Committee has arranged three more diving displays by Miss Slade and Johnson before they leave Bangalore

Swimming And Diving In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 2: Ninety-six competitors, including two ladies, representing swimming clubs in Madras, Hyderabad and Bangalore as also some colleges in the city, participated in the Second Open Swimming and Diving Championships of the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, which commenced here today. Of the fourteen events that were down for decision today, seven were finals and rest heats. The championships conclude tomorrow.

Thirtee-year old C. Saraswatni Bai of Hyderabad and Miss E. Fernandes of Madras were the lady competitors. Miss Fernandes won all the four events.

FAMOUS U.S. COACH ON INDIAN SPORT

"Regional Camps" Alone Will Help Find New Talent

LUCKNOW, Sept. 2

Mr. Arthur W. Howard, Principal of the Christian College of Physical Education, and an American physical education expert, in an interview here today suggested the establishment of "regional camps" on the lines of those in France and the U.S.A. to locate new talent in India.

Mr. Howard, who is a former Director and Head Coach of Huntington College in the U.S.A. and a member of the committee recently appointed by the Central Government to chalk out a scheme for "raising the standard of sports in India", attributed two causes to low standards in Indian sports, namely, lack of competition and coaching.

Explaining his scheme of regional camps he said that boys could join sports "try out" camps on local playgrounds to learn sports. Selected boys should then receive short training in a camp and finally the best out of these should be given further coaching under skilled coaches.

"The plan of regional camps is used in the U.S.A. only by professional teams to locate new tablets America's wealth of trained coaches located in each educational institution and club makes it less necessary for ordinary development purposes", he said.

Mr. Howard strongly urged for the establishment of sports camps, rather than universal military training camps. He said that qualities produced by sports were fundamental to military training.

"The percentage of boys fit for military service is very low and training a physically and otherwise unfit person in military science is a waste. The fit could then take military training.

To raise the standard of track and field in this country inter-School and inter-club meets must be organised on an extensive scale. These meets need not include all the olympic events. As few as five events were enough to discover possibilities for future development of youngsters. He thought that at least five meets a year in successive weeks would run the young athletes into condition and create interest.

Mr. Howard suggested that during the track season "invitational" meets should be held in various centres in the country. They should be co-ordinated with each other and with district, provincial and All-India meets, so that the best olympic athletes could appear in two or more of the "invitational" meets as well as elimination meets.

He said that a team of four or five Foreign athletes should be invited each year to participate in these meets.

This would give coaching and encouragement to Indian athletes and would also popularise and create interest in the public. After elemination meets, a reasonable number of winners should be given training at sports camps.

BENGAL XI TOYED WITH BY REST TEAM

Ten Goals Scored In Zonal Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Bengal XI were trounced to the tune of half a score by a Rest XI in the Zonal Football, which commenced today at the Cooperage. If ever a major tournament was meant as a festival event today's was certainly in keeping and the score-board had to run the gauntlet. The Rest now meet the South Indians in the semi-final

Playing football of the nature of a third division side which does very little credit to the selectors the meagre crowd of spectators were treated to a one sided game where the Rest XI combined well and they deserved to win by a bigger margin but they were afraid that the score board would not be able to take it.

The Rest exerted pressure and in the fifth minute a pass from Middlecoat was wasted by both Abraham and Leahy, Dass, then affected a grand save of a shot from Beasely, which he pushed over the cross bar. Abraham, however, made amends when he received a fine pass from Middlecoat just near the goal mouth and he converted in the fifteenth minute of play.

Five minutes later Middlecoat made amends for his previous feeble kick by scoring of a flag kick. Two minutes later Middlecoat scored the third goal for his side off a goalmouth melee.

Roy had a chance of scoring when Stewart made a grand run down the right flank and centred, with D. Roy accepting and passing to N. Roy, but he shot over the post.

Michael, the Rest right out made a brilliant move on his side and passed to goalmouth where Leahy got his foot to the ball before Abraham and this brought in the Rest their fourth goal. One minute before the close of the first session Pereira put the finishing touches to a fine pass by Middlecoat.

Five minutes after the breather Abraham scored on his own his sides sixth goal. The Bengal XI were so out of the picture that a penalty kick in the fifteenth minute of the second half taken by D. Roy failed to bring in a score, Bhoja saved well.

Two minutes later Howard Abraham netted the Rest sides seventh goal with a left kick, the ball travelled through the net. Three minutes later Choudhury felt a little generous and he presented the Rest with a gift goal heading in a pass from Michael, the Rest right outer.

Middlecoat put in his sides ninth goal very sedately when he received a pass from Pereira. Michael put in the tenth goal off a pass from Leahy and completed the day's tally.

The teams:—

REST XI:—Bhoja; H. Francis, Papen Jr.; A. Francis, Beasely, Govind: Michael, Middlecoat, Pereira, H. Abraham, Leahy.

BENGAL XI:—Dass; Bose, Choudhury; Bani, Kumar, Hemen; Chandi, Stewart, N. Roy, D. Roy, Bhina.

Referee:—C. X. Godinho.

MOIRA UNION BEAT NAVELIM

Turner Cup Match At Stadium

BOMBAY, Friday.

Moira Union who have made their debut into Soccer this season, gave a good account of themselves when they beat Navelim S C. by two goals to nothing in the preliminary round of the Turner Memorial Cup at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday evening.

Showing good understanding, Moira were more impressive throughout and should have won by a much bigger margin were it not for Fernandes who saved repeatedly under Navelim's bar. J. Correa opened the score for Moira in the fourth minute and M. Fernandes added another midway in the second half. Navelim played gamely despite Moira's superiority and lost gallantly.

Olympic Hockey Stars In Exhibition Game

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2 (PTI): A delightful hockey was witnessed here today when the IHIPI Eleven beat the Rest by three goals to one in an Exhibition match.

This was the first exhibition match organized after the return of the I.H.P. Eleven from Kabul yesterday.

The I.H.F. Eleven were attacking most of the time and Dharam Singh and Babu scored two goals in the ninth and thirteenth minute of the first half. The game slackened a bit but became exciting when Ramaswaroop of the rest scored the solitary goal for his side in the 23rd minute.

In the second half the rest pressed hard for an equaliser which however eluded them. Balbir Singh, I.H.F.'s centre forward broke through the Rest's defence and increased the lead for his side by scoring a minute before the final whistle.

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In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Karnatak "A" vs. Moogaveera "C" (Ashok Shield for Schools)

5-45 p.m. Tata's vs Goans (W.I. Championship Semi Final).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

3-30 p.m. Neel Kamal vs. Amer Hind (Georgian).

4-30 p.m. Bombay Stars vs. Bombay Gas Company.

5-40 p.m. General Motors vs City "A" (Second Division Harwood League).

Brabourne Stadium

5-50 p.m. Candolini S. C. vs. Aldona (Replay Turner Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

C.C.I.

4 p.m. Cricket Club of India Open Tourney.

BADMINTON

Bombay Gymkhana

6 p.m. Western India Championships.

The Bombay Chronicle

Every man is a mind-builder and each man is the builder of his fate.

—SOCRATES.

HEALTH AND FOOD

The Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute conducted a study into the diet and health conditions of middle class families in Bombay City, selecting a sample locality and confining its investigations to some families. The area was taken from the municipal wards F and G. The number of families checked on was 523. The assessed rental of the tenements ranged from Rs. 16 to Rs. 75; 38 per cent lived in one room tenements, 42 were in tenements with two living rooms. There are some other interesting points: The investigators have taken persons under 12 years of age as children and 0.6 of an adult, and women have been regarded as 0.8. The report says, "Thus a family consisting of one adult male, one adult female, one child between 6 and 12 and one child less than 6 years of age would be considered by us as adult equivalents while it could draw three and a half adult rations. If we had used this latter definition the total number of adult equivalent in the 454 families would be considerably higher and this would give us a lower estimate of the average adult equivalent consumption of total cereals per week than the one we have obtained. Thus the full amount of cereals allowed under rationing seems to be completely utilised (with supplements from unrationed items) in the class of families surveyed". Much of this is inferential rather than objective. No family is going to admit to a group of official investigators that some of their food is secured from the black-market in the first instance; and moreover, if the adult equivalent of the inquiry differs from that of the rationing office, it is not necessarily true that all the food on ration is consumed by the families. This part of the study is far too slapdash to help anyone to reliable conclusions. And it is another defect that whilst the Report claims to study the manner in which middle class families have been affected by economic changes during the war, there is very little said about pre-war conditions. Much of the information statistically supported by this study is known to the public in a vague general way. What the report does is to get together a certain amount of information regarding diet, health and housing in the Rs. 100—Rs. 400 group of wage-earners and present it in a compact form. It is pioneer work and it will no doubt be followed by more detailed studies. The nature of the undertaking has required a deal of painstaking effort and there has been a lot of assistance provided by the students. Perhaps not the least important result of this investigation is the fact that there is some likelihood of the difficulties of securing detailed and precise information being appreciated. As, for instance, the dependence of any estimate of the food value of what is eaten or the quality of the milk consumed; the uncertainty of calculating the vitamin value of different foods since so much is lost in the cooking—itself a variable factor depending on the manner of cooking followed. But a beginning ha at least been made.

Art And Artists

The Art Conference, which concluded its two days' session at Calcutta the other day, was the first of its kind held under the auspices of the Government of India. The decision to convene the conference should, in a way, be taken as an encouraging change of attitude from one of apathy hitherto adopted by the Government towards criticism levelled against it for its approach to a vital interest like art. In his inaugural address, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad expressed his opinion that "a situation has now been reached where, unless prompt steps are taken to preserve, develop and enrich the heritage of our cultural traditions, they may be damaged beyond repair", and then he outlined the programme for encouragement to art and also recounted the measures already taken by the Government. We wonder why the Government having realised the desperateness of the situation in which Indian art was found had so far not adopted the right procedure of setting up a proper machinery for art organisation. In the resolutions accepted by it, the conference has recommended various measures which were touched on by Maulana Azad and which are essential to the reorganisation of art education, building up of museums and re-integration of art in the country's life. We appreciate the emphasis laid by the conference on indigenous art traditions and trust that the Government will proceed, without delay with the consideration of the conference's recommendations.

In one of the resolutions, the conference has suggested, as a machinery for art organisation the formation of a Central Advisory Board of Art, and has also nominated a small committee to draw up its constitution. Such a body, as pointed out by the conference, must have the majority of artists adequately representing various regional art interests. It should not be dominated by any provincial group or by influential dilettanti or persons who are vaguely styled art lovers. Moreover, it should have a direct approach to the Government and the latter should deal with all matters pertaining to art in consultation with it. We are glad to note that the conference has steered clear of the pitfall of extending the privilege of recognition as a central body to any existing institution. The constitution of the Central Advisory Board of Art should take precedence over all the other recommendations so that the Board can advise the Government on the various items discussed in the conference.

Though the proposals adopted by the conference are of a recommendatory nature, a few of them, such as the one relating to the integration of art in general education in its different stages demand formulation of a central and directive policy. The Board should therefore be asked to lay down broad principles of the schemes to be recommended to Provinces and State Unions. Likewise, the proposal regarding the employment of artists for the decoration of public buildings should be approached as an art-project with legislative sanction if required. The conference has discussed several points in the context of the reorganisation of the resources of Indian art and of encouragement to artists. The Government should now think of extending patronage to artists of the hereditary class who have continued the country's art traditions. The descendants of those to whom Indian art owes its distinctive character and excellence must feel the happy impact of independence.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

That there had been a definite slackening of the cold war was the view expressed by President Truman today at his weekly press conference.

He hoped that the "war of nerves" between the Communist and democratic Governments of the world would end in the "surrender" of the Communist Governments — P.T.I. Reuter.

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Apropos of the new Kashmir developments, India's point of view, says a New Delhi message, would appear to be that the appointment of an arbitrator at this stage would raise several issues which have to be considered before accepting the proposal.

But perhaps the idea is to introduce those issues by that door and in fact, to get India's consent to the issue of accepting aggression according to the best principles of the charter as practised by the U. N Kashmir Commission.

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At a press conference in Lucknow, Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. Chief declared that he was opposed to the idea of nationalisation of industries

Oh GOOD.

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Re abolition of landlordism he said the criterion should be the betterment of the lot of the farmers and in the case of the C.P. the abolition of "Malaguzari" system in some parts of the province had not proved in the interests of the people.

Better still, better still.

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Guruji further said: "Democracy with an uneducated electorate was wrong; adult franchise in the present set up was inadivisable.

Hurray, BEST.

Guruji, ki jai

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The Greek guerilla "Provisional Democratic Government have notified M. Trygve Lie that they were ready to accept Soviet proposals for the settlement of the Greek situation.

But whoever doubted they would?

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Marshal Tito's personal elite guard force, estimated at 300,000 men publicly pledged on Wednesday that the guard would die fighting if Yugoslavia were invaded.—U.P.A.

As a move in the dramatics of the nerve war it isn't so bad at all.

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Said the U. S. Defence Secretary in his speech at the American Legion National convention: "..But here the parallel between the two post-war eras suddenly stops. We may have been dozing all right, but we have not yet fallen asleep. We caught ourselves in time. Now we are fully awake, grimly determined that history shall not repeat itself."

So "determined" indeed that "we" have cut the military aid programme only by half.

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NEW YORK, August 30: "The greatest gift of Sri Aurobindo to me as a philosopher is his magnificent perspective of existence, in three directions: The dignity and destiny of man; the meaning of long-time evolution, the laboratory of the divine and the universal intelligence," says Professor Raymond Piper of the Syracuse University in the course of a note on the significance of Sri Aurobindo.

Will the Professor translate it too please?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

Considering the huge arrears of work still pending to dispose of the remaining part of the agenda of November and December, 1948 at the end of August 1949 seemed quick work for the City Corporation this week. The House met on Monday as well as Tuesday and took a holiday on Thursday. On both the days members appeared to be in an accommodating mood and a large number of items standing on the agenda of the last two months of the last year, together with a number of other items transferred from some earlier months were disposed of in quick succession.

Some of the members in whose names some items stood appeared to be bent on making a speech on every one of them but the fact that such speeches did not evoke a discussion went to prove that the House was not either in a mood to prolong debates or did not take some of the suggestions with any seriousness.

SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES

By far the most important matter discussed the week related to the manner of Municipal elections in future. A Congress member moved that the city should be divided into 106 wards instead of the present 34, and each of these wards should send a single member to the Corporation. It is a moot point if single member constituencies are going to bring about any reforms in the constitution of the House.

POINTS IN FAVOUR

All that could be said in their favour is that they will make the constituencies small and compact and will be of advantage to such candidates who will be more or less locality people easily available to the voters and ready to listen to their grievances and endeavour to redress them. It is also possible that city fathers will have to nurse their constituencies with greater care and attention. It is equally true that elections will be cheaper and more easily manageable, not only for the candidates but also for the Municipality who may not have to spend large amounts on erecting election booths since school buildings and other public places like Halls etc. could be utilised for the purpose.

GRAVE HANDICAPS

But as against that the system will lead to serious, nay almost grave handicaps by restricting the choice of the voters who will have to vote for only one person instead of the many for whom they vote in a multi-member constituency and is bound to tell on the quality of persons returned. If the idea of a single member constituency is accepted then it will put an end to the controversy about the distributive or the cumulative system of voting since there will be no chance for the latter method in such an arrangement. And there can be hardly any doubt that if in the present state of our affairs representation to minorities, not communal but ideological, has to be guaranteed then we better stick to the multi-member constituency and the cumulative vote.

PARTY CONSIDERATIONS

While listening to the debate on Monday what struck me most was the rather narrow and partisan view taken about so important a matter. It appeared that it was not so much the desire for an election reform that was predominant in the minds of the speakers but rather the feeling how it would affect parties or individuals in the future set up. The only exception to this rule was Mr. Dinkar Desai who took a realistic view of the matter and pleaded that the Corporation should not hastily commit itself to the principle of a single member constituency and should merely send the subject matter to the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee. An amendment to that effect moved by the Opposition was however negatived and the House was committed to the principle. It remains to be seen what view the Committee takes of the matter and if the passage of time and closer consideration of the problem makes the House revert that decision.

INJUSTICE

I for one feel that not only the question of constituencies but the delimitation of constituencies which as at present based is utterly haphazard and unscientific needs to be gone into. Today while there are constituencies with 22,000 voters which are allowed to return only two members, in their very neighbourhood there are constituencies with hardly one and a half time the number of voters but who return four and even five members. This means a clear injustice to certain wards and if changes are to be brought about, as some time or the other they must be brought about, then it would be better to go into the whole question more carefully and to devote to it the time and attention it deserves. That will also save the frequent need of amendments to the Municipal Act, at least in this one respect.

FORTHCOMING BY-ELECTIONS

Talking of election reforms one is naturally reminded of the forthcoming by-elections. The dates for withdrawl of candidates are now over and all the twenty-seven candidates names will appear on the ballot papers. As I pointed out last week fourteen of these are serious contestants, and more than the individuals it is the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Where Will They Go?

Every day, the papers carry a report of some leader, commission or the other calling for economy, if India is to weather the "crisis". The solution proposed is almost identical in all cases: Government must retrench its staff. No doubt it is an admirable way out; and there may be some truth in the contention that efficiency will not suffer by the reduction in the number of idle bureaucrats, who may, on the other hand, in their understandable eagerness to find a justification for their existence, be creating work for themselves. Yet, a wholesale retrenchment in Government Departments will put out of work a large number of people who, unfortunately, do not know any means of making their living except by wasting a lot of good paper and fine ink. Government owes a duty to these people who tend to be inefficient if only because of the lethargy of the departmental heads, and the belief, which Government have done nothing to discourage, that they are on a safe job from which nothing will shake them. Today the clerks in the Government Departments are trained to shirk responsibility and delve deep into hoary files to find a precedent whenever they are called upon to take a decision. All this must be changed and such of them who are young and alert could be given executive posts, entrusted with the responsibility of manning the new development schemes. If Government intend to run, as they have promised to do, the key industries themselves, they will require trusted and deficient "white collar workers" and these young men could be trained in the administration of factories. They should be told that they will be on trial for a specified period and if they do not adjust themselves to the new situation, they could be sent away. It will be a fairer procedure than their summary dismissal for no fault of their own.

Hyderabad

The disaffection which had split the Hyderabad Congress into two camps immediately following the liberation of the State from the Razakar menace was thrust into the background when Sardar Patel peremptorily called for a closing up of their ranks if Congressmen wanted him to visit their State. Compromises were arrived at, and seats were apportioned. But all this has been a temporary expedient. The cauldron is simmering again, and this time 250 "Congress workers from all parts of Hyderabad State" want the State Congress President to go. Sardar Patel said on another occasion that there could be no differences among Congressmen in the State if their one aim was service of the people. Recent events show that however much politicians proclaim themselves to be servants, they have one eye on the main chance, especially if elections are approaching and there is a prospect of office.

Reaping The Whirlwind

The incidents at Johannesburg on Thursday—and they might not be confined to last Thursday—suggest themselves as a case of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. In January last the European campaign of inciting Africans against Indians resulted in the notorious Durban riots that cost so many lives; let alone causing injuries to thousands and loss of so much property. It was taking advantage of the innocence of the poor African, who was told that all his miseries were due to the Indians in South Africa. The awakened consciousness—even though slightly awakened—of the African is now visiting the European himself: And in the manner which the European taught him. There have been riots in Johannesburg as an African protest against the raising of the fares of the municipal tram service to the native areas. There was an African boycott of the trams, which later quite inevitably developed into more serious trouble between the African and the police. The charge is that the Africans had prepared themselves in advance with heaps and piles of stone. The blame would naturally be sought to be laid at the door of the "natives"

A Welcome Aspect

But whoever was responsible for provoking the violence the result was that according to official report, "one African was shot dead, four policemen were injured and tramcars and other vehicles were stoned by hundreds of rioting Africans". This is not all the story. In fact, what is significant is this further report: "Police also had to disperse hundreds of Europeans, who attacked passing Africans near the area, baton charges being made to rescue two Africans near a police station and take them to safety." So the incidents brought the white patron and champion of the natives out in his true colours. This is not unwelcome. The African has suffered. But his experience is helping to disillusion him and to understand correctly who is his real enemy.

Dumb Animals

Animals in India have come into the newspicture. The snake-angle was fully exploited in the report from U. P. which spoke of thousands committing "hara-kiri", later disguised as a practical joke. Then came news of the mass-death of elephants along with the assurance of an Assam Minister that every thing "humanly possible" would be done to prevent this elephantine epidemic. But the animals of U.P. have no such champion. Unfortunately, officialdom there seems to give the grow-more-food campaign priority over the protection of there speechless sufferers. They do not seem to understand that animals too require something to eat and even if they sometimes poach upon the preserves of the poor farmer, one has to be tolerant, for they know not what they do. Indeed, we were working ourselves up to a righteous indignation at the callousness of U. P. officialdom, which is appointing a "Destruction Corps" to deal with erring wild life, when we were softened by the concern shown by the same officialdom for poor fish. We are told that "a drive to rescue millions of fish now facing extinction due to the drying up of the flood waters of the River Ganga at several places in Kanpur and Unao Districts has been launched by Dr. B. S. Kaushiva, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, U.P." We wish the drive every success, but we doubt very much better the facile conclusion that these fish came from the River Ganga is warranted by facts. Recently there was a complaint from the south that fishermen there were returning empty-handed. Their complaint was that the fish which formerly used to swim gladly into their nets had migrated elsewhere. Maybe these are the silent sufferers of U.P. The fact that they were stranded in isolated pools of water shows that they did not know their way about. We have no doubt that the representatives of South India in the Constituent Assembly will bear these facts in mind and raise the question of their repatriation at the earliest opportunity.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sugar Control

I have seen a news in the press that there is a proposal to re-impose control on sugar in the effort to bring down sugar prices. This is a strange way of lowering prices. The very first effect of freezing sugar stocks in the Mills by the U. P. Government was sudden rise in the price of sugar by up to Rs. 1-8 per maund. The public comes to know that if Government do really intend to control sugar then I can foretell that sugar will vanish into black market and it will become almost unobtainable. Indian Sugar Syndicate, is anxious that Government should re-impose control. I have repeatedly warned the Government that unless the monopoly of the Syndicate is broken, cheap sugar is an impossibility. The present abnormal rise in price of sugar is due purely to the manipulation of release of stocks during the last nine months. Even the Indian Sugar Syndicate's own figures show that there were 18 lakh bags of sugar in stock on the 16th of August, 1949, which is equivalent to 25 per cent of the total production, and it is quite sufficient to meet the need of the remaining 2 months season. The scare that there is scarcity of sugar, is, therefore, purely imaginary. And when there are sufficient stocks, there is no case for control whatsoever. Besides, I have not taken here into consideration the stocks with the merchant. If still, the Government thinks that there is some slight shortage of sugar, they must immediately import it from outside. I dare say the very announcement that the Government of India is importing sugar from outside, will force all hoarders of sugar whether they are millowners or merchants, to release the stocks. There is a strong rumour that sugarcane prices are going to be lowered in the next season. This means that about the end of October or in the beginning of November newly produced sugar will be sold at less than the price at which last year sugar was manufactured. Normally, therefore, everyone who has got stocks of sugar, should be anxious to sell of his stocks in the next two months, and the prices, therefore, should have fallen. But the Syndicate have caused a scare in the market by false propaganda that there is scarcity. Already at the last Budget season of the Parliament it has been decided that the question of removing protection from sugar should be carefully considered. If some sugar is allowed to be imported from outside, it will be good experience to enable the Parliament and the Tariff Board in the study of the problem, whether 18 year old protection to the Industry should not be removed

It is, therefore, my earnest appeal to the Government that they should make an immediate announcement that they propose to import sugar as an experimental measure to reduce sugar prices which has been artificially boosted up. They must also announce categorically that there is no intention of controlling sugar. My suggestions that the Sugar Syndicate be abolished, should be seriously considered, both by Central Government and by the Governments of U.P. and Bihar. I repeat my suggestions that Government must only fix the minimum cane price and the minimum labour wage, and leave the rest free competition, which will enable the market to find its own level.

—SHIBBANLAL SAXENA.

"The Middle Classes"

While every one in authority feels that the economic hardships of the middle classes should be alleviated as quickly as possible, H. E. Sri Rajagopalachari has said that the misery of the middle classes is due to their own folly and sticking to old fashioned notions about the respectability.

The rise in the standard of living of the working class would hit the middle class, if side by side with the increase of wages proportionate rise in salaries had not been given. As the increased wages directly tend to put up the cost of manufactured goods, the middle classes have to pay more and more for their daily requirements and so they feel that a rise in the wages is detrimental to their own interests, as the salaries remain stationary. Also the argument that middle class people should take to working class occupations is to say the least most impracticable. For it will mean so much waste of money, effort and technical knowledge, if an educated person takes to such vocations as, a motor driver, a dock coolie, a railway fireman's liftman, a worker in a mill, a farm labourer and so on where no knowledge, languages, science, history or geography, arithmetic or algebra, logic or philosophy is required except robust health and hard labour.

If taking the advice of H. E. Sri Rajaji the middle classes were to take to such vocations like joining the subordinate service of the police, post office, railways, docks and commercial houses, who is to do the work of the clerk, the teacher, the small shop keeper, the doctor, the stenographer, the accountant, the lawyer, the compounder, the telephone operator and a host of innumerable other jobs commonly done by the so called middle classes? Is not Shri Rajaji himself a middle class man who but for independence would have remained a prosperous lawyer? Are not Sardar Vallabhbhai and Dr. Rajendra Babu the best examples of Middle class men who by dint of their hard work and intellect have risen to their present high status in life?

In any country it is the middle class men who help the stability of the Government because of their attachment to certain professions, jobs and vocations which will give them their livelihood, if conditions are stable. They help the development of art, literature, industry and commerce. If the working classes get more money no one is jealous, but it is a simple law of economics when wages rise but production remains stable, cost of goods goes up. But in the case of the clerk, the stenographer, the Engineer, the Lawyer and the accountant there is no direct relation between the cost of production and his wages. For once his salary has been fixed it does not vary with the quantity produced. Moreover, the middle classes do not agitate or belong to any trade unions so their voice is not heard. All told the middle classes are a bulkwark against anarchy and a drift towards communism. Thus it is really unfortunate that Sri Rajaji should have uttered things which not only discourages the loyal middle-class man but gives a much needed propaganda material to the communists to play upon the feelings of the injured middle class man.

—M. NOT MAO

New Party In South Africa

The formation by some of the Indians of South Africa of a new political party in Durban, will be highly regretted by all right thinking persons having South African Indians' interest at their heart.

Bound to be at variance in its aims and ideals with the Natal Indian Congress which is truly representative of South African Indians this new party will undoubtedly henceforth make it possible for the Union Government's policy of "Divide and Rule" to be applied as ruthlessly and brazenly between Indians and Indians as it has hitherto been applied between Indians and the Negroes with the disastrous consequences of the last year's Durban-riots.

'Divide and Rule' policy not quite infrequently brings to the reactionaries some negligible temporary benefits at the cost of a community in general, but whether the fifty Indians who have thus arrayed themselves under the leadership of Mr. D. Patchiappen, the chairman of this new party and Mr. R. P. Naidu, its secretary, will be ultimately saved from the indiscriminating axe of racial discrimination is immensely doubtful

—M. D. DEWANI.

OUR OPEN AIR

Caterpillars, caterpillars, caterpillars! Almost every shrub and plant seems to have its particular kind, and sometimes more than one kind for moths and butterflies have an unerring instinct or is it sense of smell, which leads them to lay their eggs on a suitable food plant for the caterpillars which will later hatch from their eggs. On the gardenia, leaves and buds are ruined by the fleshy green caterpillars of the Humming-bird Hawk Moth. The Balsam provides food for somewhat similar caterpillars of the Elephant Hawk Moth. On the mogra-flowered Clerodendron we find large, green, fleshy caterpillars with blue diagonal lines along the sides which will emerge, after pupation, into Death's Head Hawk Moths. The Oleander and Ipecachuana, Oxystelma and Madar all provide food for the brightly coloured caterpillars of the Crow and Tiger butterflies. The leaves of the castor-oil are eaten down to skeletons, only the veins remaining after the ravages of two or three varieties of caterpillars of moth and butterfly. Even the pungent leaves of the curry patta are not immune from attack for the velvety mormons choose its leaves for their eggs.

—D.R.

SOCIALISTS CRITICISE MAYOR PATIL

Interference In Municipal Bye-Elections Alleged

MOVE FOR NO CONFIDENCE VOTE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Socialist Party in the Bombay Municipal Corporation will in the near future move a vote of no confidence in Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor of Bombay, for having issued an appeal for funds for the Bombay Provincial Congress Party to contest the forthcoming municipal bye-elections. This was disclosed by Mr. Ashoka Mehta at a Press Conference held at the office of the Socialist Party this evening.

Mr. Mehta stated that the Mayor had appealed for a sum of Rs. 25,000 from 25 sympathisers each of whom was asked to contribute Rs. 1,000. Mr. Mehta added that the Socialist Party had asked the Mayor not to interfere in the elections, and to uphold "the dignity and traditions of the Mayoral Chair". Since Mr. Patil has ignored this request the Socialist Party had no alternative but to move a vote of no confidence in the Mayor.

SOCIALIST APPEAL

Concluding Mr. Mehta said that the Socialist Party had also appealed for funds from supporters, comprising lawyers, and others employed in various profession. According to the calculations of the Socialist Party Rs. 5,000 would be required to fight the elections, and each of the sympathisers of the party had been asked to contribute Rs. 100.

Earlier Mr. Mohiuddin Harris explaining the policy of the Socialist Party in civic affairs said that the party had urged the Corporation to erect semi-permanent hutments on a large scale to relieve the acute housing shortage. But nothing had been done in this connection. However, the Socialist Party had forced the Corporation to erect 1,000 tenements for Municipal sweepers at a total cost of Rs. 50 lakhs.

The Socialists had also urged the Corporation not to sell its lands in the city but utilise them for providing civic amenities. With regard to labour affairs, Mr. Harris stated, the Socialist had moved a resolution last year in the Corporation urging the establishment of a council to settle all disputes between the Municipality and its workers.

FAIR DEAL TO TENANTS

The Socialists had also brought to the notice of the Municipality the need for according a fair deal for tenants in the Municipal buildings and tenements. They had also drawn the attention of the Corporation to the insanitary conditions prevailing in Municipal markets, and the high rental which was charged from stallholders and squatters.

Another aspect of civic life which had been placed before the Municipal Corporation by the Socialists was the need for wider educational facilities for children in the city and the provision of free milk to all school going children under the Municipal Milk Scheme.

These were the issues on which the Socialist Party was basing its election manifesto. The voters would be given a chance to express their feelings on these matters when they cast their vote in the bye-elections to the four wards which will be held this month.

Another aspect of the elections which Mr. Harris pointed out was that both the days on which the elections are to be held not been declared holidays. This would make it very difficult for workers to go to the polls especially as the polling booths were situated in inconvenient places. Government had been requested by the Socialist to declare these days as holidays and keep mills and factories open on two suitable Sundays, but this suggestion had not been accepted by Government, with the result that the many voters may not be in a position to exercise their franchise.

THE HAGUE TALKS GOING WELL

Dutch Troops May Be Asked To Stay

THE HAGUE, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter): Informal talks between the delegates to the Indonesian Round Table Conference here are proceeding satisfactorily but the withdrawal of the Dutch troops from Indonesia is proving a big obstacle to the Military Committee of the Conference as the Federalists do not like the complete military authority to be put immediately in the hands of the present Republican army.

In view of the disagreement the Republicans, according to their spokesman, may ask the Dutch troops to stay till a regular Indonesian force is organised.

Nine Drowned In Boat Capsize

KARIMGANJ, (Assam), Sept. 2, (PTI): Nine persons it is feared have been drowned as a result of a boat disaster on the Tawang River near Sairaughat in the Lushai Hills early this week, according to a report received here.

It is stated that the boat was crossing the river with 24 passengers when it collided with a submerged log of wood and capsized. Fifteen passengers managed to swim ashore but the rest remain untraced and are believed drowned.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Compiled from PTI and UPI Despatches)

Tea Export

India had exported to the United States 1,906,204 pounds of Tea in July as compared to 1.5 million pounds in June. The export to Canada, however, registered a decline, the respective figures being 500,000 pounds and 327,874 pounds.

Speedy Delivery

To ensure speedy delivery of telegrams motor cycles were put into service in certain parts of Kanpur city from Sept. 1.

Judicial Change

The Government of India have agreed to a proposal of the Madras Government to abolish the original side of the Madras High Court.

Burmese Rice

Japan will receive 70,000 tons of rice from Burma under a contract concluded this week with the Burmese Government.

Meets Attlee

Thailand's Finance Minister, Prince Viwatchai Chayant, who is on an eight-day visit to Britain on Sept. 2 called on British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee.

Haj Pilgrims

The pilgrim ships 'Jaladurga' and 'Mohammedi' sailed from Bombay for Jedda on August 26 and 28 with 1,214 and 1,453 pilgrims respectively.

Meets Pope

Narayan Agarwal, Foreign Secretary of the Gandhian Fellowship on Sept. 3 had a 20-minute audience with Pope Pius XII.

RADHAKRISHNAN FOR MOSCOW

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, India's Ambassador-Designate to the Soviet Union left here for Moscow by air tonight.

Since his arrival last Tuesday Dr. Radhakrishnan has visited the University and the Karolinska Medical Institute here.

He also called on Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Indian delegate to the Congress of the World Movement for World Federal Government to learn what decisions had been reached in the Stockholm meetings.

Rama Rau Leaves For U. S.

Mr. B. Rama Rau, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and Mr. Joshi, Economic Adviser to the Reserve Bank of India left by air for the United States to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund.

AFRICAN MINER IS WORSE THAN A SLAVE

Michael Scott On White Exploitation

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Reverend Michael Scott, the South African Missionary, giving evidence before the Commission of Enquiry into Forced Labour, a voluntary American organisation, today said that "The overall picture of South African life today is that of a rapidly accelerating break-up of African tribal life and social organisation."

Mr. Scott is visiting the United States to present the case of the Herero and other tribesmen of South West Africa to the United Nations and to ask the General Assembly, when it meets on September 20, to invite representatives of the South West African people to give evidence against the proposed incorporation of their lands by the South African Government.

Mr. Scott told the Commission of Enquiry into Forced Labour that through various factors, such as the land laws, ownership of land by the African people has been reduced to about 13 per cent of the total land.

The concentration of the native population into limited and inadequate reserves had resulted in forcing African labourers "to look for work in the white man's mines, industries and farms", he said.

FORCED LABOUR

Mr. Scott gave a picture of conditions in the mines, of compound labour and of farm labour.

He quoted a South African Senator as saying that "the moment an African miner puts his signature or thumb print to the contract of employment, he is virtually a prisoner of the gold mining industry. The 350,000 people who worked in the gold mining industry are prisoners in the same legal sense that they are going to jail for the next 9 or 12 months".

PASS LAWS

Referring to the Pass Laws, "designed to prevent the drift of redundant natives to the towns" Mr. Scott said. "In an average year, before the recent wave of arrests under the Pass Laws, more than 100,000 Africans were convicted under those Laws. For all convictions in 1945, the total crime sheet listed 968,593 prosecutions and 861,269 convictions.

Since the greater proportion of these convictions were against Africans under the Pass Laws and the Urban Areas Act, this means that nearly one in ten of the black population is being convicted every year of some crime or the other".

WORSE THAN SLAVERY

There was also growing up in South Africa, Mr. Scott continued, "a system of compound labour in agriculture in which labour is used as in the mines—except that the compound are less efficient than the mines. There have been a great many charges of all treatment and brutal methods of keeping this labour on the farm in recent years".

Mr. Scott added: "Whilst the colour bar system of industrial legislation and practice prevent the operation of normal economic laws and trends which would bring amelioration and a hope of deliverance, the African is barred from remedy by recourse to constitutional means of change".

"In some respects, slavery as it was practised at some stages in history was really to be preferred to the system areas in South-Africa—of compound labour on the farms and the increasing use of convict labour on farms"

Mr. Scott said that the migratory labour was turning the Africans "into a perpetually shifting mass of landless, voiceless people, trekking from country to town and town to country, and depriving them of their status and dignity".

EVIDENCE

Mr Scott quoted a number of authorities in support of his views, and concluded: "These remarks are noteworthy in view of the visit of the South African Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga, to the United States and the attempts which are being made to attract capital investments and to raise a loan from the Exchange Bank for the purpose of infusing more life into what most thinking South Africans are inwardly aware is a dying system, a system that is moribund both morally and economically".

The Madras Government has sanctioned the opening of 21 combined medical and public health centres and a group centre in 20 districts including Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Vizagapatnam.

States' Representation In Bombay Legislature

KANNADIGAS' PROTEST: "INJUSTICE IN NOMINATIONS"

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, (By Mail).

A resolution expressing resentment at the "injustice done to the Kannadigas" by the Bombay Government in the matter of nomination of States' representatives to the Bombay Legislature was passed at a meeting of the Council of Action of the conference of Representatives of Deccan States Merged Kannada areas held at Hubli recently.

The meeting, after perusing the list of persons nominated to the Bombay Legislature, opined that the interests of Kannadigas in the merged areas had been ignored by the Government of Bombay. It pointed out that proportionate representation had been totally denied to the merged areas with population of 2,35,000 and 1,43,000 now included in the Belgaum and Dharwar districts respectively and that no Kannadigas been nominated to represent the Kannada population of more than 3,50,000 in the merged Kolhapur State. Therefore it urged the Government of Bombay to rectify these errors and secure proper representation to the areas concerned without delay.

REGROUPING OF DISTRICTS

By another resolution, the meeting strongly criticised the regrouping of districts in the Bombay Province following the merger of all the States. The resolution said that the new administrative units.—Pethas, Talukas and Districts—formed out of merged areas in the Bombay Karnatak had been formed without taking into consideration the regional aspirations, local conveniences, geographical and cultural factors. It urged that the Special Officer appointed by the Government of Bombay in this behalf should thoroughly investigate the causes of discontent in Bombay Karnatak in general and affected areas in particular.

The meeting further regretted that despite many representations by popular organisations and leaders of public opinion from the Kannada areas in the past, the Bombay Government had not taken any steps to bring down the rates of assessment in the areas concerned to the level of those prevailing in the neighbouring areas of the province. It hoped that necessary action would be taken by the Government before the close of the calender at least.

The meeting appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. B. N. Tigadi of Belgaum, B. D. Tatti of Laxmeshwar, D. B. Tankasali of Mudhol, L. A. Patil of Ramdrug and Hanamanta Gouda Hebbal for implementing the above resolutions. Mr. Hanamanta Gouda Patil is the convenor.

It is understood that the Commitee will wait on the States Minister of the Government of India during the first week of September next.

It may be recalled that the Council of Action was appointed by the conference of Merged Kannada areas representatives inaugerated by Shri. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the Socialist Republican Party, on July 28, 1949 at Hubli.

SNAGS IN KASHMIR

(Continued from page 1)

ment? This is the second snag. The failure of the joint Inter-Dominion Conference last month is cited to illustrate this point.

Both the Government had accepted the principle of a joint conference. The Commission's draft agenda, it will be recalled, contained five items: namely, adoption of the agenda, withdrawal of Pakistan's armed forces from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, withdrawal of tribesmen and all Pakistan nationals not normally resident in that State, withdrawal of the bulk of the Indian Army, and "Related questions".

India accepted the agenda, but added three items under the head "Related questions". They were: definition of local authority, disbanding and disarming of the so-called "Azad Kashmir" forces, and administration and defence of sparsely populated mountainous regions. The Commission agreed to discuss these points.

REFUSAL

Pakistan on the contrary declined to approve of the agenda, but demanded discussion on "implementation of Part II of the Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948". It flatly refused to discuss any items under the head "Related questions", as suggested by the Commission itself. The proposed joint conference was, therefore, abandoned.

A similar situation might arise over the terms of reference for arbitration after the principle of arbitration has been accepted, it is feared here. Pakistan might refuse to submit to arbitration on issues relating to disbanding and disarming of the "Azad Kashmir" forces and to the administration and control of the sparsely populated mountainous gaps (which are easily infiltrable).

Beyond suggesting that such an eventuality was impossible, none in New Delhi has been able to throw any light as to how Messrs. Truman and Attlee would resolve such a deadlock over the terms of reference or how they would secure implementation of the award if it went against any party, and particularly against Pakistan.It might be easier for the Government to accept their advice, it is thought, if some elucidation on these important issues were forthcoming.

Non-official circles here hold that Messrs. Truman and Attlee have been thoroughly "frightened" by the proposed trip of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to Moscow.

Mrs. Hatta, wife of Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Premier of Indonesia, passed through Calcutta on Sept. 2 en route to the Hague, where her husband is leading the Indonesian Delegation at the Round Table Conference.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 36th Rationing week commencing from Sunday, September 4, 1949 to Saturday, September 10, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

ARBITRATION WAS MACATEE'S IDEA

Plebiscite Unaffected

SRINAGAR Sept. 2. P. T. I.): The United Nations Kashmir Commission had proposed arbitration for the settlement of the dispute between India and Pakistan over the conclusion and implementation of a truce agreement as envisaged in Part Two of the Commission's resolution of August 13. last year, usually reliable sources said here today.

The proposed arbitration would apply, these sources stated, only to the settlement of issues affecting truce agreement and would in no way be concerned with the Third Part of the Commission's resolution dealing with the conduct of a plebiscite in Jammu and Kashmir.

NOTE TO WASHINGTON

As regards President Truman's letters to the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, these circles stated that the Commission had not suggested any such intervention either to the United Nations or to the U. S. President.

It is, however, generally believed here that the Commission's proposal was sponsored by the American delegate on the Commission, Mr. Robert Macatee, and that he had communicated it to the American Government. It is presumed that President Truman's letters to Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan were written with the full knowledge of the proposal.

DEMARCATION

Demarcation on the ground of the entire 800-mile stretch of cease-fire line agreed upon by India and Pakistan at the Karachi military conference is expected to be completed by the end of September or any date soon thereafter, it is learnt.

The one-month period provided for in the Karachi agreement for readjustment of troops' positions by either side has now been extended as the demarcation line has not yet been fully marked on the ground.

People IN THE NEWS

PROF. M. MUJEEB

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (PTD: Prof. M. Mujeeb, a member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs, left for Toronto by air today to attend the Commonwealth Relations Conference. The other members of the Indian Delegation who have already left for the Conference are: Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar, Mr. B. Shiva Rao and Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao.

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GEN. ROGER BLAIZOT

PARIS, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter):—General Roger Blaizot, retiring Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Far East, left Saigon for Paris by air today.

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PANDIT HARIHARNATH SHASTRI

BOMBAY, Friday: Pandit Hariharnath Shastri, General Secretary of the INTUC, will be arriving in the City on Saturday, September 10, 1949, and is expected to stay here for a couple of days.

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HUSSAIN AHMED MADANI

BOMBAY, Friday: Shaikhul Hind Moulana Hussain Ahmad Madani, President Jamiat-e-Ulema Hind is arriving here on Monday, September 5, by the Frontier Mail. Moulana Mahfuzur Rahman Nami, M. L. A. Parliamentary Secretary to U. P. Government, arrived today from Lucknow. He is proceeding to Mecca to perform "Haj".

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MR. P. C. SEN

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2. (P. T. I): Mr. P. C. Sen, West Bengal's Civil Supply Minister, left for Bombay by air this morning to meet Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal. Dr. Roy is expected to reach Bombay today or tomorrow on his return from Europe.

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CLOTH

During recent weeks there have been some modifications of Government's policy relating to cloth distribution and press notes have been issued from time to time announcing these relaxations. The following is a summary of these decisions published for the information and guidance of the general public and the cloth trader:

1. All quantitative restrictions on the purchase of cloth of all varieties and grades have been removed and consumers may until further orders purchase any quantity of cloth on the production of their foodgrain cards.

2. The licensing policy has been considerably liberalised and the following classes of licences, other than the present approved distributors, have now been recognised:

(i) Special Retail Distributors' licences are being issued on payment of an annual licence fee of Rs. 25/- in Bombay and Ahmedabad and Rs. 12/8/- in the rest of the Province. These special retail distributors will be allowed to purchase cloth from the stocks with district wholesalers and wholesale distributors anywhere in the Province as well as from the special wholesale distributors who are being licensed to purchase surplus stocks of the mills. Such special retail distributors will have to sell the cloth to consumers at prices not exceeding the maximum retail prices which are 12½% over the ex-mill price in the case of coarse and medium cloth and 20% over the ex-mill price in the case of fine and superfine cloth.

(ii) Semi wholesalers' licences are being issued to wholesale merchants in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur on payment of an annual licence fee of Rs. 25/-. These licensees will be allowed to purchase cloth only from the wholesale distributors as Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur as well as from the district wholesalers anywhere else in the Province. They will be allowed to process the cloth before sale if they so desire. They cannot however purchase any cloth directly from the mills. The cloth so purchased by them will be allowed to be sold to special retail distributors at 4½% over the ex-mill price in the case of coarse and medium and 12% in the case of fine and superfine cloth. They will also be allowed to export cloth outside the Province after expiry of 45 days from the date of purchase.

(iii) Special wholesale distributors' licences are also being issued to wholesale merchants for purchase of surplus stocks of the mills in the Province. The licence fee is Rs. 25/- for six months. Such licensees will be allowed to sell stocks purchased by them either to special retail distributors in the Province or to merchants of other Provinces. No margins however, have been fixed for these special wholesale distributors except that they shall sell the cloth in such manner that the ultimate price to consumer does not exceed the maximum prices fixed by the Provincial Government.

3. Applications for the various kinds of licences should be made to the Provincial Textile Controller in Bombay City and to the District Magistrates in the rest of the Province.

4. The Provincial Textile Controller has informed the Textile Commissioner that all applications for transport of cloth to other Provinces may be accepted directly and transport facilities given without waiting for any recommendation from the Provincial Textile Controller.

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YARN

Government have relaxed a number of restrictions hitherto imposed by them with regard to sale of yarn. The effects of these concessions are briefly as follows:—

(i) Yarn of all counts can be purchased by consumers or by licensed dealers in any quantity from the approved distributors.

(ii) Consumers and licensed distributors are also allowed to purchase yarn direct from the mills after obtaining previous permission of the Provincial Textile Controller.

(iii) Prices of yarn sold by the approved distributors recognised by Government have been reduced from 10 per cent to 6 1/4 per cent. All sales by wholesale distributors, district wholesalers as well as approved retail distributors will be only at 6 1/4 per cent over the ex-mill price. Other licensed dealers are, however, permitted to sell at prices not exceeding 10 per cent over the ex-mill price.

(iv) The ex-mill prices of pre-January stocks held by approved distributors have been reduced to the corresponding prices fixed for the January-March production.

(v) Powerlooms which have been specifically allowed to be installed for the purpose of manufacturing goods of silk, art-silk or imported cotton yarn are now allowed to use Indian mill-made yarn and may purchase their requirements from the approved distributors or from the mills after obtaining a release order from the Provincial Textile Controller.

(vi) Yarn will also be available for export outside the Country on certain terms and conditions and intending buyers should contact the Provincial Textile Controller.

Stop Press

ZAFRULLAH DEPLORES BRITISH SUPPORT TO INDIA

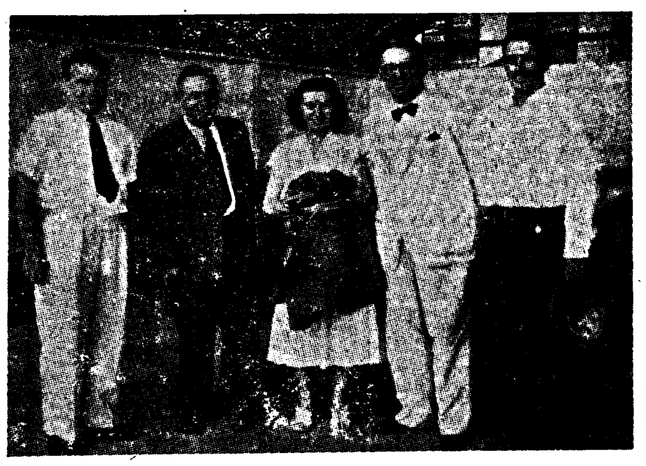
KARACHI, Sept. 2. (PTI-Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, said tonight that he believed Britain had committed herself to support India as a candidate for the Security Council. The Foreign Minister in an interview criticised this move at a time when the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan might come before the Security Council. He said he did not know whether the United States would support India.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNMENT

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

Lobbies would like to adjourn the Constituent Assembly on September 17 to meet again in November, after Prime Minister Nehru's return from U.S.A. According to this plan the Assembly should adopt all articles except three, namely those relating to service safeguards, salaries of judges and privy purses of Princes.



Members of the Swiss Himalayan Expedition who left by air for Switzerland.

On The Indian Screen

Everyone has to face realism. It comes to some in form, to others in different form. But pain and pleasure being the very basis of life, to face both with equal determination is a man's job. Here is Raj Kapur in 'GOPINATH' the wonder film, facing a situation in life which all of us do sometime. It is a tragic scene that moves to the core. The film is now at six cinemas in Bombay, including Excelsior and Royal Opera House.

"GOPINATH" AT SIX THEATRES

"Andaz" To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

TWO new films were released in the city on Friday- "Gopinath" and "Sunehre Din". Produced by Shanti-Lok Chitra, "Gopinath" has secured six theatres simultaneously. The outstanding event of the week is the silver jubilee of Mehboob's "Andaz" at Liberty.

When Shanti-Lok Chitra's "GOPINATH" was released yesterday at six theatres—Royal Opera House, the Excelsior, Palace, Jai Hind, Rivoli and Paradise, it is reported to have taken the city by storm. It is noted for its stark realism and down to earth story; and thus goes straight to the heart of the people. It is written, directed and produced by Mahesh Kaul, who thought of the novel idea of choosing a plain-looking girl for his heroine. Tripti Mitra justifies the confidence placed in her talents by the director and by her realistic acting. She dominates the picture throughout by her striking personality. Raj Kapoor plays the main male role. In the supporting cast are Latika, Anwarbai, and Baby Zubeida. It is also pleasing for its music, which is by Ninu Majumdar.

Suraya, who gives a good performance in "Lekh".

Favourites Continue

Some of the films which were released recently are settling down for a long run at the different city theatres. Among them are many old favourites too:—

"MA KA PYAR" starring Sulochana Chatterji, Jeevan, Prem Adib and the dancer Ranjit Kumari and Gope the comedian, has gone into the fourth week at Lamington.

"SWAYM SIDHA", starring Shanta Apte, is running to packed houses in the seventh week at Central and Bharat Mata.

"KANEEZ", starring Munawar Sultana and Shyam, has gone into the sixth week at Super.

"SHRI KHRISHNA RUKMINI", starring Nirupa Roy and Keshav Purohit at the Majestic has gone into the fourth week.

"CHAND KI CHANDNI", starring Rehana and Jairaj a delightful musical comedy has gone into the third at Minerva, Broadway and Kismet.

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"Sunehre Din" At Three Theatres

Yesterday saw the release of anotheir picture "Sunehre Din" in which Raj Kapoor is again in the lead but for the first time with Rehna. This Jagat Pictures' film is being shown at Novelty, Surya and Neptune Nigar Rup Kamal, Haroon, and Kamalkant are in the supporting role. Director Satish Nigam has given a streamlined entertainment in this romantic film. The music is by Gnan Dutt and lyrics are by Madhok.

Silver Jubilee Of "Andaz"

Though no stranger to success, Director Mehboob has surpassed himself with the success of the film "Andaz". It is claimed that no other picture anywhere else in India at any time has piled up such ..a mighty score collections and totalled upto Rs. 8,45,350-10-0 and during that period 505,203 persons have seen the film. There is still no fall in attendance.

The picture will be celebrating this week at Liberty its Silver Jubilee. First it was rumoured that the theatre, being new, it was drawing the crowds. But the film is having an equal success at an old theatre in Poona. "Andaz" is a creation of extraordinary merit. It has emotional tension, breath-taking climax and superb acting and the Mehboob touch which made "Aurat", "Roti", "Anmol Gadi" and "Taqdeer" famous.

"Apna Desh" Triumphs All Over India

Inspite of typically organized opposition. SHANTARAM'S "APNA DESH" has proved to be one of the Years' greatest popular hits. In Bombay and Ahmedabad, for instance, the picture is heading for SILVER JUBILEE; in Delhi, where it had to encounter some agitation from certain quarters, it has broken all collection records in the first two weeks.

And talking about the agitation against the picture, it is gratifying to note that the East Punjab Government has passed the film without a single cut and the picture has been very warmly received at Ambala and other places in East Punjab; and the general public is now convinced that the propaganda against the film was unwarranted.

In South India, the Tamil version of "APNA DESH" has had a record reception; and this is seventy Key-Cities all over India "APNA DESH" has proved itself to be very popular beating previous records of SHANTARAM'S own popular hit.

"SHILANGANACHE SONE"

Still A Popular Picture

For its realistic presentation of the Maratha times, Prabhakar Pictures' "Shilanganache Sone" is drawing crowds for the last six weeks to the Swastik. It is a finely told tale of the valour of the young heroes of the Shivaji's times. Shanta Apte is in tune with the times by her spirited acting. Hansa Wadkar makes a majestic Jeejabai. Vithal is the very picture of a hero of those days.

Planned Parenthood

In the context of the present day shrieking headlines and living conditions under the shadow of famine, Films Division is releasing this weekend a provocative documentary entitled "PLANNED PARENTHOOD" which could be an answer to most of the chronic ills that afflict the country.

Advocating planned parenthood, this documentary is a courageous effort to handle the economic ills of the country in a realistic manner.

With a sympathetic approach this short film unfolds the burdens of a large family and runs a parallel in another family which by means of limiting its numbers could build a bright future for its children.

2nd WEEK!

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Two Soviet Films To Come To Liberty

The Soviet Films "STONE FLOWER" dubbed "PATTHAR KA PHOOL" in Hindustani, and "FESTIVAL OF YOUTH" (English version), released by the Soviet Film Distributors, Bombay, through Mr. E. L. Batavia of Bangalore on 5th August at the Sharda Talkies, Bangalore, are reported to be drawing crowded houses for four weeks. These films are expected to be showing for several more weeks, according to reports.

The next release of these two Colour Films will be at Mysore and Hyderabad cities simultaneously. Very soon, the Bombay public also will be in a position to see these films at the Liberty Cinema, Bombay. Arrangements are also afoot for their release in Calcutta and Delhi.

"NISHAN"

GEMINI'S NEXT

Encouraged by the success of their first Hindi, film, "Chandralekha" the Gemini Studio is launching another Hindi film "Nishan", based on the exciting story of Alexander Dumas. It will be ready for release in the middle of October. It is a double role picture, woven round power and lust vengeance and romance of two swashbuckling twins. The Gemini Studio is using all its talent and technique to make it a screen masterpiece.

'Shabnam': Delightful Musical

Described as the most delightful musical extravaganza of the screen, Filmistan's latest success, "SHABNAM", owes its tremendous popularity as to its II beautifully worded songs as to its other attraction. All those lovely songs, being heard everywhere on gramophone records, come from the pen of the unassuming but gifted lyricist Qamar Jalalabadi. Qamar has contributed his best so far to several Filmistan pictures, namely "Sindoor", "Leela", "Sajan" and "Shaheed" but with "Shabnam", Qamar has reached a new high of popularity. These songs, so rich in wordings, so appropriate to the situations and so poetic in their composition are at once melodious, easy to remember and repeat and excellent pieces of poetry. Many of them have a permanent value as poetic compositions. Qamar ranks among the foremost lyricists of the film world and holds a promise of enriching the industry as well as literature with songs that can be popular with out being cheap.

Latika, who plays the role of a film actress in "Gopinath".

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF BROMWICH

U. S. National Tennis Championship

FOREST HILLS (NEW YORK) Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter) Gardner Muloy of the United States reached the quarter finals of the United States National Lawn Tennis Singles Championships here today by defeating Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 in the third round.

Robert Abdesselam of France reached the quarter-finals by defeating Harold M. Burrows (Junior) of Virginia by 12-10, 6-4, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3.

In another third round match Richard Gonzales defeated James Brink, another American, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

John Bromwich, the Australian Star, was eliminated from the championships in a surprising upset as he lost a hard five set match to young Arthur Larsen of the United States.

After winning the first two sets Bromwich went down to Arthur who won at 3-6, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

The 22-year old American played brilliant tennis in the last three sets scoring many fine placements both from the baseline and the net. He often caught Bromwich out of position and won the final set by smashing the Australians Lobsback at his feet.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, September 2, (PTI-Reuter): Following are results of County Cricket matches played today:—

AT FOLKESTONE

Kent beat Lancashire by 118 runs.

Kent 344 and 202 (for 6 declared), Lancashire 144 and 284 (Barton not out 62, Wright 6 for 81).

AT WORCESTER

Combined Services beat Worcestershire by 44 runs.

Combined Services 188 and 337 (May 175), Worcestershire 286 and 195 (Wilson 5 for 41).

AT BIRMINGHAM

Warwickshire versus Nottinghamshire match drawn.

Nottinghamshire 344 and 168 (for 6 declared), Warwickshire 224 and 140 for 4.

AT BOURNEMOUTH

Hampshire versus Essex match abandoned as draw owing to rain.

Hampshire 376 and 128 (for six), Essex 438 (for eight declared).

AT SCARBOROUGH

Yorkshire versus M. C. C. match drawn.

Yorkshire 429 (for 8 declared) and 212 (for 3 declared) (Lowson 89).

M.C.C. 434 for 9 declared (Cranston not out 156) and 109 for 5.

AT HOVE

Sussex versus Surrey match drawn.

Sussex 321 (for 6 declared) and 217 (for 8 declared), Surrey 282 and 130 for 5.

HUNGARIANS BEAT MOSCOW TORPEDO

MOSCOW, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter). Budapest's second team today beat Moscow Torpedo by two goals to one to score the first victory by a foreign team over a Soviet team in Russia since the war in a football match here.

A crowd of 80,000 cheered the Hungarians.

UTILISATION OF INDIA'S RESOURCES

Bhatnagar's Detailed Survey

LAKE, SUCCESS, Sept. 2, (PTI): Dr. SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR, leader of the Indian Delegation to UNSCCUR (United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilisation of Resources) gave a detailed picture of India's scientific effort when he addressed a plenary session of the conference on "Resource techniques of special interest to less developed countries." Dr. Bhatnagar touched a number of subjects.

The most notable were minerals; drilling is needed to "probe" deposits of useful minerals. Arrangements are being made for the acquisition of drills and for training personnel in drilling technique, both for petroleum and other minerals. India is prepared to afford facilities for expert oil firms to explore for oil on reasonable terms.

India has embarked on a programme of expansion of her geological survey so that by 1952 she will have a personnel of some 250 biologists and geophysicists. In addition, a Bureau of Mines has been set up whose functions will include the improvement of mining and research on utilisation of minerals.

The equipping of these organisations with modern tools for exploration and research as well as the training of personnel for manning them adequately are part of our programme.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL; The role of scientific and industrial research in the development of industry is extremely important.

In Germany the petroleum shortage was overcome by the Fischer-Tropach process developed during the war.

As India's oil resources do not give her selfsufficient in that field, the Government in India is seriously investigating the possibilities of producing synthetic petrol. These processes may be of great economic and strategic interest to other less developed areas. In this field India may have to depend upon techniques developed in Germany and the United States.

EXPLORATION

EXPLORATION: During the last few years, a geo-physical section has been constituted as part of the Geological Survey Organisation in India while the seismic and gravitational methods have been used for over 15 years by the oil companies operating in India.

The development of atomic energy requires mineral raw materials, such as uranium and thorium. In the search for these minerals Gamma-ray and Beta-ray counters are proving of great help A rare mineral unit is now functioning under the Atomic Energy Commission, and Geiger? Muller counters have been constructed and used in India during the past year or two

FISHERIES

FISHERIES: India, Pakistan and Burma should carry out joint investigations Se also other parts of the Indian and the Pacific Oceans to set up international units for the development of fisheries One such unit" "the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council" has already been established for South-East Asia and Australia with its office at Bangkok.

IRRIGATION: India has a well-developed irrigation system but it was built up mainly by old techniques and unskilled labour. But now India is ready to construct the highest dam in the world—the Kosi River Dam. If the old methods of manual labour were applied, it would take more than 100 years to build.

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Quick Progress On The Constitution

PRESIDENT'S PLEA BEARS FRUIT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2. (P. T

THE Constituent Assembly today completed the list of entries under the State legislative jurisdiction. The House approved of the remaining 50 entries in the State List and proceeded to discuss entries in the concurrent List.

The comparatively quick progress today followed the President's appeal to expedite disposal of the State and Concurrent Lists.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad and Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena figured prominently in respect of the amendments, the former wanting many entries to be placed in the Union List, while the latter urging their transfer to the Concurrent List. All the amendments were rejected by the House.

An interesting debate ensued on the question of "adulteration of food and other goods" which found a place in the State List and Pandit Lakshmikant Maitra made a passionate appeal for its transfer to the Concurrent List. The wide prevalence of adulteration of food which, the speaker said, had reached a "scandalous proportion" and would "kill the nation if unchecked", was severely condemned, and it was thought it could not be dealt with by the States alone.

AMBEDKAR YIELDS

On the suggestion of the President, the Drafting Committee deferred consideration of the entry, but later Dr. Ambedkar amidst cheers from all sections of the House agreed to transfer the subject to the Concurrent List as suggested by Pandit Lakshmikant Maitra.

Dr. Ambedkar also accepted the suggestion of Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava to transfer the entry regarding charities and charitable institutions, charitable and religious endowments and religious institutions from the State List to the Concurrent List.

TAX ON NEWSPAPERS

The House postponed consideration of the entry relating to taxes on the sale of goods and taxes on the advertisements. About a hundred members have tabled several amendments seeking to exempt newspapers from the provision.

It was deferred in view of the fact that the President has not given his ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta yesterday to the effect that any tax on newspapers would contravene the fundamental rights providing freedom of speech and expression.

LATE AS USUAL

The quorum bell rang punctually at 9 a.m. today, and the Constituent Assembly met five minutes late.

The House took up consideration of Entry 15 in the State List as amended by Dr. Ambedkar. The entry was public health and sanitation: hospitals and dispensaries.

Mr. H. V. Kamath moved an amendment seeking to transfer the entry to the concurrent list.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) moved an amendment for transferring the entry to the Union List. Mr. Prasad said: "The administration of health in the Provinces has deteriorated after the transfer of power into our hands. If you go to a hospital you find flies and bugs have multiplied, the cloth that the nurses wear are dirty, no phenyle is available and there is utter neglect."

The amendments were rejected by the House, which adopted the entry as moved by the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.

EDUCATION

Whether "education including universities" should be a subject of legislation exclusively of the Centre, or the State or should be placed in the Concurrent List" was debated for an hour in the House when Dr. Ambedkar moved that it should be in the State List.

While Mr. Brajeshawar Prasad in an amendment suggested that the subject should be placed under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Centre, Maulana Hazrat Mohani wanted it to come in the concurrent list.

Maulana Hazrat Mohani complained that the very nature of the Constitution was being slowly changed by Dr. Ambedkar.

He said that, though the original Objective Resolution had proclaimed India to be a "Social, Federal, Republic," when it finally emerged, it would be neither Socialist nor Federal not Republic. It would be a sort of "unitary empire."

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena wanted in an amendment that though secondary and primary education might be a charge on the States, University Education should be taken out of their purview and placed exclusively in the Central Jurisdiction.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari said in reply that the Centre had taken only such powers as would ensure the security of the State and further the well-being of the country as a whole, and powers that would enable the Centre to co-ordinate the activities of the component units. A large measure of autonomy had been left to the States.

The House rejected all the amendments and adopted the entry.

Earlier, the House agreed to entries 16 and 17 which related to "pilgrimages, other than pilgrimages to places beyond India and burials and burial grounds; cremations and cremation grounds."

COMMUNICATIONS

The House adopted entry 19, as amended by Mr. T. Krishnamachari, Member of the Drafting Committee. This relates to communications.

The House passed entry 20, which refers to water.

The House rejected Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad's amendment to transfer agriculture to the Union List.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, replying to the debate, revealed that there was general resistance from Provincial Ministers to the proposal of the Centre acquiring more powers to control agriculture, and therefore it had to be dropped.

The House adopted an amended entry 22, which relates to "preservation, protection and improvement of stock and prevention of animal diseases, veterinary training and practise." The original draft did not contain the words "preservation and protection."

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari explained that these words had been incorporated in view of any amendment tabled by Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava. Pandit Bhargava's amendment had also specifically mentioned ban on cattle slaughter. The Drafting Committee were not able to take in the wording of Pandit Bhargava's amendment regarding cattle slaughter for the reason that the entries in these lists mentioned only the legislative powers of the Provincial State and Central Governments and did not go into the policy behind that power.

The idea of prevention of cattle slaughter had been put in in directive principles. Therefore, the Committee felt that Pandit Bhargava's purpose would be served by the amendment now placed before the House.

The House then made rapid progress and in half an hour passed entries 23 to 32. These relate to pounds and the prevention of cattle trespass.

Land, that is to say, rights in or over land, land tenures including the relation of land-lord and tenant, and the collection of rents: Transfer and alienation of agricultural land: land improvement and agricultural loans: Colonization.

Court of wards, encumbered and attacked estates.

Treasure trove.

Forests.

Regulation of mines and mineral development subject to the provisions of List One with respect to regulation and development under the control of the Union.

Fisheries.

Protection of wild animals and birds.

Gas and gas-works.

Trade and commerce within the state subject to the provisions of Entry 35-A of List Three.

Markets and fairs

AMENDMENT THROWN OUT

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) sought by his amendments to these entries to transfer them to the Union List while Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena (United Provinces) sought to transfer them to the concurrent list. The House, however, did not agree to their suggestions and rejected their amendments.

The house also agreed to the deletion of Entry 33 as suggested by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari.

The House passed four more entries in quick succession. Entry No. 34 relating to money lending and money-lenders and relief of agricultural indebtedness was adopted by the House after rejecting the amendment of Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena to get it in concurrent list.

Entries relating to "inns and innkeepers", "production, supply and distribution of goods"; and industries subject to the provisions of Entry 64 of list one", were adopted by the House without discussion.

FOOD ADULTERATION

The subsequent entry, Entry 38 relating to "adulteration of foodstuffs and other goods", provoked a forty minute debate at the end of which the Drafting Committee agreed to refer the matter to the Health Ministry and consult the Provincial Governments and ascertain their views on the advisability of placing the subject in the Union or Concurrent List.

The House adopted Entry 39 relating to weights and measures except establishment of standards and an amended entry 40 relating to intoxicating liquors, that is to say, the production, manufacture, possession, transport, purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The House adopted Entry 41 relating to relief of the disabled and the unemployable. The original entry had read, "relief of the poor; unemployment."

The House adopted Entry 42, which refers to the incorporation, regulation and winding up of corporations not being Corporations specified in the Union List, or Universities; unincorporated trading, literary, scientific, religious and other societies and associations: cooperative societies.

The House next took up entry 43, relating to charities and charitable institutions, charitable and religious endowments and religious institutions.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

Dr. Ambedkar accepted an amendment moved by Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava and supported by Sardar Hukam Singh (East Punjab) to transfer this to the concurrent list. Many of the items covered by this, Pandit Bhargava pointed out, were of inter-state or All-India importance.

The House adopted Entry 44. As amended by Mr. Krishnamachari, it relates to theatres, dramatic performances, cinemas, sports, entertainments and amusements, but subject to the provisions of the Union List with respect to the sanctioning of cinematograph films for exhibition.

BAN ON RUMMY

Mr. H. V. Kamath wanted the words "playgrounds, gymnasia and stadia" to be substituted for the words "entertainments and amusements". The Bombay Government, he said, were reported to have tried to ban even a "harmless game" like rummy and he did not know which game would next receive Governmental attention. Mr. Kamath felt that at least entertainments and amusements must be kept beyond the purview of interference by authority.

"Just as you cannot shoot people into loyalty and obedience", said Mr. Kamath, "so also you cannot legislate people into moral beings. You must punish a man who has committed a crime against humanity but you should not create an offence by legislation and then punish a man for committing it".

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, replying to the debate, said that he appreciated Mr. Kamath's point in regard to interference by the state in the activities of private persons in clubs and other places, but this entry had no reference to that subject. What it really related to was a certain amount of control that the State should have over places of public resort in the interests of health, public order and morality. The reason why probably the Bombay Government had stopped the playing of rummy was because some people played for high stakes and that took the form of gambling or betting, which was covered by Entry 45. Entry 44 could not be abused by any State Government to unduly restrict the pleasures and diversions that people could enjoy in clubs and other places.

BETTING AND GAMBLING

The assembly adopted entry 45, which places betting and gambling in the State List. Prof. Saksena objected to the entry on the ground that it legalised betting and gambling, which ought to be regarded as crimes. Both betting and gambling should be banned, he said.

Dr. Ambedkar said that Prof. Saksena had entirely misunderstood the purport of this entry. They were further under a great misapprehension that if this entry was omitted, there would be no betting and gambling at all in the country. What would really happen if the entry was omitted, was that the provinces would have absolutely no control over betting and gambling. Entry 45 could be used by provinces either for the purpose of permitting betting and gambling or for the purpose of prohibiting them. He hoped that Prof. Saksena and Mr. Sahu would realise what they were doing.

The other consequence would be that this subject, if omitted from the State List, would be transferred to the Union List under Entry 91, then Also the result would be the same, namely that either the Central Government might permit gambling or might prohibit it.

If Prof. Saksena was keen that there should be no betting and no gambling at all, then the proper thing for them to do would be to introduce an article in the Constitution itself making betting and gambling a crime.

LAND REVENUE

The House adopted entry 46 relating to land revenue including the assessment and collection of revenue, the maintenance of land record, survey for revenue purposes and records of rights, and alienation of revenues.

The Assembly adopted Entry 47 which refers to the rates of stamp duty in respect of documents other than those specified in the provisions of the Union List with regard to such rates.

It agreed to entries 48 (duties in respect of succession to agricultural land) and 49 (Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land.)

The House adopted the following entries;

50. Taxes on passengers and goods carried on inland waterways or roads.

51. Taxes on agricultural income.

52. Duties of excise on the following goods manufactured or lower rates on similar goods manufactured or produced elsewhere in the territory of India: (a) alcoholic liquors for human consumption; (b) opium, Indian hemp and other narcotic drugs and narcotics, but not including medical and toilet preparations containing alcohol or any substance included in sub-paragraph (b) of this entry.

53. Taxes on lands and buildings.

54. Taxes on mineral rights, subject to any limitations imposed by Parliament by law relating to mineral development.

55. Capitation taxes.

56. Taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments.

57. Taxes on animals and boats.

Dr. Ambedkar moved substitute Entry 58, which relates to taxes on the sale or purchase of goods and 58 A, which relates to taxes on advertisements.

SALES TAX CONFUSION

Prof. Saksena sought to transfer it to the Union List. The different rates of sales tax imposed in the provinces, Prof. Saksena said, has created almost a chaos and had caused "very great indignation" in business quarters. There must be uniformity in sales tax, he said.

As regards the tax on advertisements, in view of the debate in the House yesterday, it should be held over pending the President's ruling.

Mr. Munuswami Pillai moved an amendment (signed by over a hundred members) to exclude newspapers from the scope of this entry.

Replying to Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, Dr. Ambedkar said that Mr. Pillai's amendment might be moved later as a separate entry after the President had given this ruling.

The President decided to hold over the entry.

Entry 59. Taxes on vehicles suitable for use on roads, whether mechanically propelled or not, including tramcars, subject to the provisions of entry 21 of the concurrent list.

Dr. Ambedkar explained that it was intended that the Centre should have the power to lay down the principles of taxation.

60. Taxes on the consumption or sale of electricity.

61. Taxes on the entry of goods into a local area for consumption, use or sale therein.

62. Taxes on luxuries, including taxes on entertainments amusements, betting and gambling.

63. Tools.

Entry 64, relating to inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the matters in this list, was deleted. Dr. Ambedkar said that this had been taken in the concurrent list.

65. Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in this list.

66. Fees in respect of any of the matters in this list but not including fees taken in any court.

ALLOWANCES TO RULERS

Having completed the items in List Two (State), the House took up new entries proposed to be included therein. Kaka Bhagwant Roy wanted that allowances to be paid to a ruler of a State be included as a subject of the State legislative jurisdiction. Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that the Drafting Committee proposed to add a chapter to the Constitution in which all payments that would be made to the rulers of states would be dealt with. Kaka Bhagwant Roy then withdrew his proposal. Other proposals were not moved.

The House proceeded to consider entries in the Concurrent List and adopted two without discussion. Entry one in concerned with "criminal law, including all matters included in the Indian Penal Code at the date of commencement of this Constitution but excluding offences against laws with respect to any of the matters specified in list one or list two and excluding the use of the naval, military and air forces in aid of the Civil power". The other relates to "criminal procedure in the code of criminal procedure at the date of commencement of this constitution.

Dr. Ambedkar moved a new entry to be added to the Concurrent List. It seeks to give Concurrent powers to the Union and the State on "preventive detention for reasons connected with stability of the Government established by law and the maintenance of public order and services and supplies essential to the life of the community; persons subjected to such detention".

The House had not concluded consideration of the entry, when it adjourned till tomorrow.

THE POT DID THE TRICK

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh speaking on the subject of food adulteration which cropped up in the Constituent Assembly on Friday cited an instance in the Central Provinces in which a merchant was melting thousands of tons of gur in big pans and mixing it with 20 per cent of mud. The merchant was carrying on this business for six years, and it was only when the potter supplying the mud did not get paid, that the merchant was dragged to the court.

Adulteration Of Food Evokes Angry Debate

SUBJECT TRANSFERRED TO UNION LIST

BULLION MERCHANT ROBBED

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BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have been involved in the theft of 153 tolas of gold and jewellery collectively valued at Rs. 42,400 from a Bullion shop at Kalbadevi Road, Kalka Prasad Parameshwar Din and Ramawatar M. Prasad, two clerks working in that shop, were arrested by the Princess Street Police yesterday.

Producing the two suspects before Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court today, the Police stated that they were working at a Bullion shop owned by Kedarnath Kanyalal Agarwal, who had duplicate keys of his safe. One set of keys were with the suspects. When the bullion merchant came to his shop early yesterday morning, the police stated, he found 153 tolas of gold and some jewellery missing from his safe. The police were informed and the two suspects were taken into custody.

The Magistrate enlarged them on bail of Rs. 50,000 each and surety in like amount.

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Rajen Babu Wants Quick Progress

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (PTI): The President of the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, announced in the Constituent Assembly today the programme for next week and warned that if the progress was not speedy enough, the House might have to sit in the afternoons also.

The programme before the House next week includes the fifth, sixth, second and eighth schedules, the chapter on miscellaneous financial provisions, the chapter on services, the two clauses relating to the claims of minority communities for services that had been left over, inter-state trade and commerce and the chapter regarding amendments to the Constitution.

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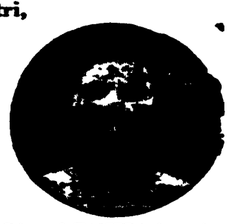

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Wall Street Firm On Improvement In Business

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

The opening was featured by demand for distants based on the overnight Senate Agricultural Committee approval of continued high price supports. On the other hand, scattered buying of nearbys reflected yesterday's ECA cotton credits, continued bullish textile news, showers in the eastern belt and smaller crop ideas. Scattered profittaking and hedges supplied the bulk of contracts. Trading in the afternoon was quiet with trade interests absorbing scattered hedges. Further consideration of the early bullish news plus increasing reports of weevil ravages were sustaining factors. The session closed quietly steady with sales approximately 85,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, September 1.

October	29.86	—02
December	29.88	—01
March	29.84	+01
May	29.76	
Middling Spot	31.33	—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, September 1.

Octobed	29.80	
December	29.80	
March	29.76	—01
May	29.68	+01
Middling Spot	30.25	+10

New York October highest 29.89 at 11.00 a.m. lowest 29.84 at 12.15 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Failure of important pressure to develop during the recent correction together with evidence of an improvement in various business lines gave prices some fillip this morning. However enthusiasm continued to be restrained by the uncertainties in connection with the steelwage situation and the forthcoming financial talks with Britain. Trade expanded only slightly as prices registered fairly widespread gains ranging to one point or more. The averages were Industrials 179.48 and rails 45.53.

Occasional increases in profittaking were mostly well absorbed in late trading and the market fluctuated quietly around the days best. Motors however were generally inclined to relinquish the major part of the initial advance despite continuing reports of record outputs in August by individual manufacturers. Rails enjoyed steady bidding in face of carloadings continuing substantially under last year.

Southern Pacific made a large fractional improvement despite seven month earnings equal to 349 cents a share against 721 in the same period last year. The session closed firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.

Grains displayed early firmness under the leadership of wheat on buying inspired by the senate agriculture committee's approval of higher farm price supports. Improved domestic flour business and report that Denmark had purchased some 400,000 bushels maize in the past two days aided sentiment. However the advance attracted a slight expansion in maize hedging.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, September 1.

September	2.03	1/8
December	2.07	5/8
March	2.08	1/2
May	2.02	7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, September 1.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	64	/
Tidewater Oil	23	3/8
Timker Roller Bearing	38	3/8
Union Carbide	38	3/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical	23	3/4
U. S. Gypsum	95	1/2
U. S. Steel pref	135	3/8
Western Union "A"	15	1/4
West Pennsylvania Electric	23	5/8
Youngstown Sheet and tube	63	1/2
Aluminium Corpn.	49	3/4
American Cynamid	44	1/2
American Gas and electric	46	1/2
Brazilian Traction (bid)	18	/
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	66	3/8
Louisiana Land	23	1/4
Baltimore and Ohio (bid)	8	7/8

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

Black Pepper: Black pepper advanced sharply today because of the unexpected move by the British exchange authorities prohibiting the transhipment of pepper to any port without certificates of consumption from importing countries. Considerable business was done at 1.34 dollars per pound for spots and 1.36 for September delivery. Followng are today's closing prices: Black pepper: spot 1.34 traded, September 1.36 nominal, October 1.30 traded, December 1.25 nominal, January 1.22 nominal, March 1.05 nominal, May 0.94 nominal. White pepper spot 1.80 asked.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The London pepper market was very quiet but prices were higher on firmer eastern advices. Black Lampong September shipment advanced to 7s. 4-1/2 pence per pound c.i.f. basis ports, while sellers asked 9 shillings 4-1/2 pence for white ports, while sellers asked 9 shillings 4-1/2 pence for white muntok and sarawak. Buyers were not interested Malabar pepper was nominal and no quotation was made.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE. Sept. 1.

The Singapore pepper market was very firm on overseas inquiries. Business done included 10 tons of loose white muntok at 510 dollars, and 15 tons of loose black lampong at 395. Exgodown prices were even higher with black lampong 10 dollars higher at 400 and white muntok 17 higher at 513 dollars per pilcul.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, September 1.

Firmness was again evident but dealings were quieter and price fluctuations were generally held within small limits. Domestic banks,, iron and steels, chemicals were firm but french rentes eased. Among international issues, Belgian Dutch shares were well maintained in sympathy with Brussels and Amsterdam.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, September 1.

Most sections were marking time. The undertone, however, was fairly confident and banking shares provided a firm feature. Changes elsewhere were mainly in buyers favour.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, September 1

Trading was relatively quiet following yesterday's weakness. Buyers and sellers were about equal and prices after opening lower recovered to finish at or around yesterday's closing levels.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, September 1.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 73 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, September 1.

Silver Spot and Forward both 44 1/2d.

Gold Bars Fine per ouce orNNNs London Exportable Sterling Area Silver 57 to 58d. nom.

SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, September 1.

Silver: The market was well stabilized. Sales were again 200,000 ounces at unchanged level.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Tone Steady

MADRAS, Sept. 2 (PTI).—On the local market business was mainly confined to textiles with buyers for some popular scrips. In the miscellaneous section Andhra Cements B changed hands at Rs. 6/12/0 and Facts Rs. 14/7/0, Spencers both A and B Preferences were steady with buyers at the close. Banks quiet with sellers for Travancore Bank at Rs. 13/10. In the Insurance group United India Fires were firm at Rs. 5/4 (cd). Plantings met with mixed trading with sellers for consolidated coffee and O.V.I.

Market closed steady.

Following are today's quotations:—

SECURITIES: Government of India loan three per cent paper 97/12, three per cent 1986 97/12, three per cent 1970/75 100/-, Government of Travancore loan three per cent 1952/54 100/12, Government of Madras loan 1960 100/-.

BANKS: Travancore 13/10.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/9, Blue Mountain 2/3, Chembra 4/8, Cochin Malabar 4/12, Devashola 13/-, Midland 3/12, Nelliampathy 1/2, Ouchterlony 5/4, Pullangode 1/3, Thirumbadi,1/9/6, T R and T Co. 5/1, Vaikundam 4/9.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140/-, Do. Pref. 189/4, Cambodia 10/11, Coimbatore CM 114/8, Do. Pioneer 120, Do. Spg. 45/-, Lakshmi 62, Madura 39, Mettur 307, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 55/8, Ranga Vilas 45/8, Trav Rayons 4/14, Trichnopoly 10/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 68 F A ct. 4/7, India Cement 17/6, Mettur Chem. 6/8, Mysore Chem. Ferts 7/8.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet Tendency

CALCUTTA, September 2 (PTI).—The Calcutta Stock Exchange today has witnessed further setback in the speculative counters due to selling pressure while other sections also ruled quiet.

The following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 97/12, three per cent loan 1970/75 100/2 s o l.

BANKS: Hind Bank 27/12.

COTTONS: Cawnpore textiles 9/12, Elgin Mills 17/8, Kesoram 14/14, New Victoria ordy. 2/10.

COALS: Bengal 490/-, Bhalgora 8/8, Burrakur 13/14, Churulia 6/9, Equitable 44/12, Raneegunge 13/12, South Kuranpura 32/2.

JUTES: Alliance 195/- sl, Anglo-India 211/-, Auckland 128/8, Barnagore 204/-, Kanknarrah 193/-, Howrah 26/12, National 25/-, Presidency 6/8, Reliance 24/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. 275, Indian Iron and Steel 28/6, Kumardhubi Eng. 8/13, Marshalls 6/11, Steel Corp. 20/8 ex div.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/8, Consolidated Tin 1/1, Indian Copper 2/7, Tavoy Tin Annas 12, Assam Bengal Cement 6/10 sl, Sone Valley Cement 5/10 ex div, Calcutta Electric 17/-, Calcutta Trams 16/6, British India Corp. 9/-, Eastern Investment 172/-, F and C Oslers 6/10, Indian Alluminium 183/-, Indian National Airways 5/10, Jardine Henderson 161/8, National Tobacco 19/4, British Burma Petrol 1/9, Shree Gopal Paper 11/-, Titaghur Paper 35/6, India General Navn. 126/8, India Steamship 8/6.

SUGARS: Buland 12/5, Carew and Co. 10/7.

TEAS: Birpara 158/8 sl, Dimakusi 39/14, Hasimara 46/4.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept., 2.

With the hectic buying of bulls and sharp recovery of bears the market was pushed up.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 1016, highest 1040.

Arvind opened 1489, highest 1532.

Ambica opened 321, highest 328.

Deferred opened 1391, highest 1418.

Closing quotations: Calico 1037, Arvind 1521, Ambica 327, Deferred 1411, New Commercial 812/8 (XR), Ashok 612/8, Silver Cotton 167/8 (XD).

City Markets

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, September 2.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 400 bars of Siver at Rs. 159|4 and has invited tenders for 400 bars on Monday. This shows that the Bank is now anxious to meet the market demand.

As pointed out before the market is gradually lagging to lower levels. There can not be unlimited demand as investment in Silver does not yield any interest beyond speculative chance of price improvement. One must understand that if there was any possibility of a rise in price, the Bank will not sell silver in a declining market. Moreover these daily sales draw out money from circulation. Thus the outlook is in favour of lower prices ultimately.

Aso delivery Silver opened at Rs. 154|10 and declined at Rs. 153|8 on moderate liquidation. Thereafter there was scattered covering and the market rallied at Rs. 154-2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 158|8 that is twelve annas under today's Bank sales.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs. 110|- and declined at Rs. 109|10 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 112-12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74|-

The market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	159	0	0
Aso Delivery	154	10	0
Ready Gold	112	4	0
Aso Gold	109	14	0
Sovereigns	74	0	0

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will remain closed on Tuesday the 6th inst., and Thursday the 8th inst.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

The local cotton market was open today for two hours. There was no official trading but privately September was quoted at Rs. 626|- February business was done around Rs. 606|8 and May was placed at Rs. 596|8. The market was dull and uninteresting.

Later on there was scattered selling and at 2 p.m. when the Market closed February was quoted at Rs. 603|- and May delivery was placed at Rs. 593|-.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September delivery is 596 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 1.
KARNAK

Nov.	67.00—105
Jan.	62.60—115
Mar.	61.50— 75

ASHMOUNI

Oct.	49.55—90
Dec.	48.78—62
Feb.	48.63—67

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

The Produce market was dull today with very little business in the absence of any important news. Quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts Khandesh	44	0	0
" Madras	43	12	0
" Bold	43	12	0
"Oil local Mills	23	14	0
" Oil upcountry mills	23	0	0
Castersoods	27	8	0
Linseed Bold	32	0	0
Linseed Small	31	8	0
Linseed Oil	19	14	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

Cotton bales	2,743
Groundnuts cwts.	10,687
Castorseeds	508
Linseed	12,652
Tilseed	356
Sugar	10,814
Cottonseed	603
Mahura	1,064
Rice	7,433
Surrav	122
Poppyseed	78

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed today and will open on Monday. The general sentiment was cheerful on hopes of August Jamshedpur Steel production coming about 63,800 tons as well as from Ahmedabad advices. Tata Steel Defds were nominally quoted at around Rs. 1.407/8.

ART SILK YARN
BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

120 Ready Japan	3	10	0
150 Ready Japan	3	13	6
120 Ready Italy	3	4	6
150 Ready Italy	3	13	6
150 D Box Sept.	778	0	0
150 D Box October	788	0	0

PEPPER PRICES
BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

Bhadarva	2,490	to	2,510
Aso	2,510	to	2,530
Magsar	1,980	to	2,000

KARACHI COTTON MARKET
(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Sept. 2.

Cotton Sind NT 87, Punjao 289, F 88, LSS 87, Four F 83. Rates easier for old crop owing selling pressure of season—end stocks but steadier for new crop Oct.-Nov. delivery about 1.500 bales business done at 78-8 to 79-8 for NT Roller and 59 for Desi. It is reported business done with Japan at 23 1-2 pence for 289 F old crop.

Exports 483 bales for Genoa, Venice and U. S. A.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 8-2, November 7-0-6. Steady.

Gold 104-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent 1960 101-14, Three per cent 1963 101-4, Three per cent 1963 100-2. Steady.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, September 1.

'Australian Wheat buly 89/7 1/2 Sept.-Oct

Trade And Finance:-

Decline Of Over Rs. 15/- Crores In Note Issue

SHARES STEADY BUT SECURITIES SHOW SMALL SETBACK

Recession In Bullion Prices

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.

MONEY.—The money market continued to rule easy during the week and call loans were quoted at 1/2 per cent though there were occasional borrowers upto 1 per cent. Three months' deposits fetched 1 per cent., whilst some Banks were inclined to bid upto 2 per cent. for six months' money.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 26th August, 1949, reveal yet another contraction of Rs. 13.84 crores in the total note issue. The note circulation has declined by Rs. 15.63 crores, whilst notes held in the Banking Department are up by Rs. 1.79 crores. On the assets' side, Foreign Securities are reduced by Rs. 15 crores. There is an all-round increase in deposits; those on account of Governments are up by Rs. 6.17 crores; Bankers' balances show a rise of Rs. 5.76 crores and Miscellaneous of Rs. 1.07 crores. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 11 41 crores owing to a transfer from the Issue to the Banking Department. Loans and Advances to Governments are further reduced by Rs. 2.58 crores, whilst Investments are up oy Rs. 3.45 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 26th August 1949 registers a rise of Rs. 2.99 crores in Deposits, whilst Advances show a drop of Rs. 3.16 crores. The Bank's Investment Portfolio is up by Rs. 2.17 crores. The net result of these changes is reflected in a rise of Rs. 3.87 crores in the cash holding of the Bank, which now stands at Rs. 63.93 crores.

GILT-EDGED

There was a further small setback in gilt-edged values during the week owing to absence of investment support. The volume of trading was inclined to be small. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was marked down further to Rs. 97-12 during the week. Among dated loans, 2½ per cent. 1955 loan was neglected at Rs. 99-10 and 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan at Rs. 99-4. Stray transactions in 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan were reported at Rs. 101-12 and in 3 per cent 1953/55 loan at Rs. 101-13. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was quoted ex voucher at Rs. 101-6, whilst 3 per cent 1959/61 loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 100-14 and 3 per cent 1966/68 loan at Rs. 100-1. 3-1/4 per cent 1977 Municipal loan was quoted at par.

EXCHANGE

There was little activity in the rupee/sterling exchange market which maintained a steady undertone during the week. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot	1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months	1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months	1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

Under the weight of increased arrivals in the shape of Kolar gold as well as in sympathy with silver, gold prices showed a quieter tendency during the week. There was a continued lack of buying support and the usual quantity of Indian mine gold had to be disposed off piecemeal at varying rates. From Rs. 114-9 at the opening, the quotation for ready gold declined to Rs. 112-6 mid-week and thereafter fluctuated between Rs. 113-8 and Rs. 112-12 and finally closed at Rs. 113. The discount for 6th October delivery gold narrowed down from Rs. 3-14 early in the week to about Rs. 2-12 at the close. The price of sovereigns fluctuated narrowly around Rs. 74-8. Floating stocks in the market are reported to have increased to about 30,000 tolas. Arrivals including Kolar gold are said to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day and the offtake about 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-9 and Rs. 112-6 for ready and Rs. 110-14 and Rs. 108-8 for forward.

SILVER

As usual, the Reserve Bank's policy regarding their sale of Silver continued to shape the trend of prices in the Silver section. Early in the week the announcement by the Bank of their intention to offer 400 bars as from Monday caused a recession in prices but the subsequent partial allotment and the rejection of tenders at lower rates and further the offer of only 200 bars from Thursday helped to stabilise prices. Spot silver tapered down from Rs. 164-8 at the opening to Rs. 160-4 on Wednesday but thereafter ruled steady and closed at Rs. 161. The discount on 7th October delivery Silver narrowed down from Rs. 6-6 at the start to about Rs. 4-12 during the course of the week. Floating stocks of Silver in the market are reported to have increased to about 2,000 bars, whilst the average daily offtake works out to about 160 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York Silver quotation was stationary at 75 cents throughout, but the London price was stepped up further to 44½d. during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched locally were Rs. 164-8 and Rs. 160-4 for spot and Rs. 158-2 and Rs. 155 for forward.

SHARES

Barring a sharp and sudden spurt in prices on Wednesday, more particularly of steel shares, owing to bear-covering, the stock exchange generally maintained a steady undertone during the week under rewiew.

Tata Defds., which were quoted around Rs. 1350 until mid-week, spurted up to Rs. 1400 on short-covering but closed lower again at Rs. 1362-8 on end-of-account selling. Ordinaries registered a similar rise from Rs. 275 to Rs. 285 mid-week and finished lower at Rs. 281 on profit-taking. In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings continued to move up owing to bull manoeuvres and touched Rs. 1102-8, closing lower at Rs. 1090. Nagpurs were quoted higher at Rs. 210, Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 268-8 and Swadeshis evoked good demand around Rs. 250, all closing lower again on profittaking, Nagpurs winding up the week at Rs. 207, Kohinoors at Rs. 264 and Swadeshis at Rs. 245. There was good investment support in Hydro-electric and Bank sections; Andhra Valleys found support at Rs. 1410 and Powers were in request around Rs. 1515. Tata Hydros hardened to Rs. 149. Amongst Banks, Central Banks went ex-dividend at Rs. 78-8, whilst Imperial Banks received good support at Rs. 1775. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Scindias were firmly held around Rs. 15. Associated Cements stood in the vicinity of Rs. 141 and Belapurs were maintained around Rs. 180.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The share market in Calcutta ruled firm throughout the week with active buying support. The turnover was reported to be large and extensive.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, September 2.

ARRIVALS

S. S. NETRAVATI (B.S.N.) from Cochin on August 30. Agents Scindia.

JEHANGIR (Mogul) from Aden on September 1. Agents M. M.

TIMAVO (L. Triestino) from Trieste on September 1 with general cargo 2,105. tons Agents L. Triestino.

S. S. SARASVATI (B. S. N.) from Karachi on September 2 with general cargo. Agents Scindia.

M. S. HAINAN (Swedish East Asiatic) from Gothenburg on September 2 with general cargo 5.000 tons. Agents United Liners.

ARENDSKERK (United Netherland) from Rotterdam on September 2 with general cargo 6,253 tons. Agents Volkart.

PACIFIC UNITY (Furness Withy) from Alexandria on Sept 2 with rice

DEPARTURES

EMPIRE DIRK (Mollers Hongkong) for Kandla on September 2 with general cargo.

S. S. IRAWADI (B. S. N.) for Bhavnagar on August 31 with general cargo.

DAUHOLUI (E. A. L. Copenhagen) for Bahrain on September 1 with general cargo.

TRIOLITANIA (L. Triestino) for Trieste on September 1 with 122 passengers and general cargo.

WELL KNOWN SHOP SEALED

Pak Government's Action

KARACHI, Sept. 2 (UPI)—The Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property, Sukkur, has sealed the well-known shop of Andumal Wadumal at Shahi Bajar.

About 20 factories in the district of Sukkur have so far been served with notices and after proper inquiries, action would be taken against them.

TANNERIES SEIZED IN U.P.

KANPUR, Sept. 2 (PTI)—Five more tanneries have been seized by the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property under the U.P. Evacuee Property Ordinance. This brings the total number of tanneries so far seized to nine.

Meanwhile, steps are being taken by the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property to supervise the functioning of these tanneries. It is learnt that every tannery will have an officially appointed accountant, who will maintain its records.

PAK. AMBASSADOR SUMMONED

KARACHI, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Ismail Chundrigar, Pakistan Ambassador to Afghanistan, has been summoned to Karachi for consultations with the Pakistan Government, a usually reliable source said here tonight.

Discussions between the Ambassador and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are expected to centre round the Pakistan-Afghanistan relations.

Mr. Chundrigar is also likely to consult the Government with regard to the compensation to be paid to the Afghan Government as a consequence of the bombing incident of June 12, when a Pakistan Royal Air Force aircraft bombed Afghans in the Moghalgai area of Afghanistan.

Enquiry Into Indian Flag Incident

KARACHI, Sept. 2, (UPI): The Government of Pakistan asked the members of the public wishing to give evidence before the inquiry tribunal on the Indian flag incident, on the independence day which is commencing from September 5, to see the Advocate-General of Pakistan Mr. Wasim.

CONGRESS SUCCESS IN SALEM

SALEM, Sept. 2, (PTI): The Congress has secured 32 out of 52 seats on the Salem District Board, results of which were announced today.

Independents took the remaining 20 seats.

AFRICANS RIOT IN JOHANNESBURG

One Shot Dead: Four Policemen Injured

RESENTMENT OVER RAISING OF TRAM FARES

JOHANNESBURG, September 1, (PTI-Reuter): One African was shot dead, four policemen were injured and tramcars and other vehicles were stoned by hundreds of rioting Africans here tonight.

The trouble occurred on the main road to Newlands, an African township. It was the direct result of the raising of the fares of the municipal tram service to the native areas by one penny. Africans had boycotted the tramcars throughout the day. A large force of police stood by throughout the day, but the Africans, though sullen, were passive.

Trouble was touched off early to-night when a single stone was heaved at the police.

Hundreds of Africans thereupon began stoning the police, many of them using heaps of stones which had apparently been prepared in advance

Major P. Grobler, District Commandant of Police, immediately went to the scene and led a charge of mounted police to try to disperse the Africans.

Some shots were fired after a police sergant had been hit in the eye by a stone and it was later found that one African had been shot dead.

This was the second large scale racial disturbance in the Union this year.

Between January 13 and 16, 142 people were killed and 1,087 injured at Durban when Africans clashed with Indians.

The rioting then was stated to have begun in a bus queue when an African crowd took offence at an alleged action by an Indian storekeeper against an African.

Baton charges were then made and eventually the Africans dispersed.

Later all was reported quiet, through many groups of Africans were still in the area.

Police also had to disperse hundreds of Europeans who attacked passing Africans near the area, baton charges being made to rescue two Africans near a police station and take them to safety.

Many tram cars and other vehicles were damaged.

African buses which had been trying to cope with traffic throughout the day were untouched.

Release Of More Japs From Siberia

TOKYO, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter):—Russia has asked General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to provide shipping to repatriate 18,000 more Japanese prisoners of war from Siberia this month, it was learned here today.

Russia has already released nearly 50,000 Japanese prisoners since repatriation was resumed last June.

WITH SULLEN HEART GERMANS DO THE JOB

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 2 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Squads of German workers sullenly carried on with their job of dismantling the Ruhr chemical works at Oberhausen today after a show of resistance yesterday.

A late last night troops of the first Manchester regiment evacuated the works and handed over to German police after management and works council had given an undertaking not to offer further resistance to dismantling.

The Military Government have threatened to close the whole works if there is further trouble.

The Germans claim that the allied dismantling policy will bring incurable unemployment.

War-Time Sirens To Help Catch Criminals

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2, (PTI): War-time sirens, used for signalling the approach of enemy planes, are now being renovated by the city police for peace-time use against criminals.

Fitted in various police stations, and big factories in and around the city, these sirens are proposed to be re-conditioned for the purpose of operating lock gates across road entrances to Calcutta in times of emergency.

A high police official told the P.T.I today that this step was being taken primarily with a view to speedily intercepting culprits following the commission of serious crimes like dacoity, robbery or theft of motor cars, etc. As soon as any such crime was reported, the sirens would be sounded and simultaneously all the lock gates would be closed, thus preventing the offenders from crossing the city limits.

LESSER RATE FOR LOCAL LETTERS

Madras Suggestions

MADRAS, Sept. 2, (PTD): Introduction of reduced rates for local deliveries of "letters in Madras City has been recommended by the Provincial Post and Telegrams Advisory Committee. It said that since local deliveries involve no rail, sea or air transit, lowered rates would induce the public to make more use of the service which would result in increased revenue. The committee suggested a distinctive colour for such "letters, if the recommendation is put into effect.

Japs Will Keep Their Word

PREMIER'S PROMISE

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Shigeru Yoshida, Japan's Prime Minister, today pledged his country to liquidate all pre-war foreign loans and repay money received from United States aid funds.

Japan, he said in a brodcast, must maintain its "old reputation abroad as a nation which never defaulted on its foreign obligations."

BLOOD, TEARS AND SWEAT

All he could promise the Japanese was long yrears of austerityy, hard work, privation and self-denial, said Premier Yoshida, who is proud of the description, "the Churchill of Japan", sometimes applied to him.

The Japanese people must "bear manfully the burden of defeat" and rebuild the nation, he added.

Some day, having renounced war and foresworn all kinds of armament, Japan would join the United Nations and play a part in the maintenance of world peace, Premier Yoshida said.

REDS ARE TOOLS

Quoting Mr. Winston Churchill as describing British Communists as the "tools of a foreign power", Premier Yoshida declared that the Japanese Communists were acting "under alien instruction."

The Government would defeat their attempts to create confusion and destroy the social order, he declared.

WORLD ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLES

Subject For Debate At Stockholm Conference

LONDON, Sept. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The idea of an ultimate World Assembly of Peoples will be debated by the Inter-Parliamentary Union's 38th annual conference at Stockholm.

Between 500 and 600 delegates representing 35 countries having Parliamentary Governments are due to attend the conference, which will last from September 7 to 12.

For the first time since the war there will be delegations from various countries of the Middle East as well as India, Ceylon, Siam, Argentina, and possibly South American countries.

PETROL FROM RUSSIA

Australia Studying Possibilities

CANBERRA, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Australia is considering importing petrol from Russia and Poland, Mr. J. B. Chifley, Prime Minister said here today, adding that a decision would be made within a few days.

Australia would want to know if the Russians and Poles would offer continuity of supplies.

"The Russians hitherto have shown themselves prepared to supply only to the extent they are prepared to purchase goods from the sterling area", Mr. Chifley said.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

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Difference	—1
Today's Closing	29.86
Difference	Nil

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Silver Forward Asoj	154	10
Gold Forward Asoj	109	12
Silver Bullion	159	4
Silver Mint	160	0
Gold Ready	112	4
Sovereign	74	4

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

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CALL FOR BETTER DEAL TO THE INDUSTRY

Saurashtra Must Develop Seeka Port

SHRI G. D. SOMANI'S APPEAL

SEEKA (Jamnagar), Sept. 1.

Overcoming the initial hurdles, the Digvijay Cement Company, Limited, had made a welcome progress said Shri G. D. Somani, in his address to the shareholders at the fourth annual general meeting of the Company on Thursday.

He said that they had to contend with the handicap of inefficient administration of controls and difficulties of transport. These hurdles still exist. The Seeka factory was producing cement much better than the approved standard but due to inefficient controls the stocks were getting accumulated.

Shri Somani added that it was time that Saurashtra Government helped in the development of the Seeka Port. If they showed enough enthusiasm the Central Government was bound to come to their aid for cement and Seeka port would play a great role in the rehabilitation plans of the Government.

Shri Somani pointed to the vagaries of price control, defects in distribution, accumulation of stocks and need for some kind of protection for the new ventures in cement producing in the initial stage.

The following is the text of Sjt. Somani's speech:—

Gentlemen:

I have great pleasure in submitting to you the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and accounts for the year ended 31st December 1948 for your adoption. These accounts have been in your hands for sometime and I take the same as read with your consent.

As you are no doubt aware that after facing great and unforeseen difficulties, we were able to put the factory into production from March this year. The working in the initial period was of course a little bit irregular and due to delay in some portion of the plant the actual despatches of cement was started from the beginning of July. The total production of clinker from 19th March to 4th August has been 33,142 tons, but due to difficulty of getting adequate transport facilities for despatching of cement, we could grind only 12,623 tons of cement against the actual despatches of 8,058 tons of cement uptc 31st August 1949. We could have done much more if more transport facilities had been made available to us to despatch the cement to the consuming centres.

SUPERIOR QUALITY

We have the greatest pleasure to inform our share-holders as well as the consuming public that the quality of our cement has been varified and tested by the Government Test House, Alipore (Calcutta) and has been found much above the prescribed British standard. The tensile strength of our cement has been found:—

for 3 days / maturing / 528 lbs per sq. inch as against 300 lbs. per sq. inch required by the British Standard Specification No. 12-1947.

for 7 days 585 lbs. per sq. inch as against 375 lbs. per sq. inch required by the British Standard Specification No. 12-1947.

Still more satisfactory result has been of the compressive strength tests which is

for 3 days 3,847 lbs. sq. inch against 1,600 lbs. per sq. inch required by the British Standard Specification.

for 7 days 4,719 lbs. per sq. inch against 2,500 lbs. per sq. inch required by the British Standard Specification.

The test results thus clearly show that the cement produced at your Factory compares very favourably with the best available in the Country.

THE NEW PROJECT

It will not be out of place here to give you a brief history of the new project that has just been completed. It was in the year 1945 that the Government in pursuance of their policy of expansion of the cement industry granted to the promoters the necessary consent to establish a cement factory in Nawanagar State. The negotiations for the necessary order of the cement plant were finalised by the end of 1945 and it was only in the beginning of 1946 that the construction work was taken in hand. The present site at Sika where the factory has been located was selected by our technical experts after a thorough survey of all the other possible alternatives but the main attraction in locating the site here was of course the fact that Nawanagar State had at that time undertaken to build a big port at this site. The cost of transport plays a very vital part in the successful functioning of the cement plants and as such the expected facilities of both sea and railway routes were regarded as most favourable in locating the plant at this site, both from the point of view of raw materials as well as the distribution of cement. But unfortunately the site at that time had neither the railway nor the port and we had, therefore to start building operations at an out of the way place under very difficult circumstances. Having no other accommodation we had first of all to start the building of the necessary quarters for labour and the staff and the whole of 1946 therefore was taken in ecmpleting the housing scheme.

FIRST IN PRODUCTION

The construction of the cement factory itself actually started sometime in the beginning of 1947 and we were able to complete the whole job almost by the end of 1948. Looking to the tremendous odds and difficulties of the present situation and moreover the additional handicaps under which we had to pass the peculiar situation of the place, it will be realised that the whole work has been completed as expeditiously as could have been possible under the circumstances.

Indeed it will be appreciated that out of all the schemes for new units as well as expansion for old ones sanctioned by the Government of India in 1945, your factory was the first to go into production early this year. I would like to mention further that since our plant was ordered the prices of the new machineries has gone up almost 50% and today if any new unit is put up it will certainly cost nearly more than what has cost you for this factory.

SEEKA PORT

Although the Nawanagar State was definitely committed to the development of the Seeka Port and preliminary work was almost completed and this scheme was also subsequently recommended strongly in 1946 by the Armstrong Committee appointed by the former Government of India, yet the great political changes that came during the last few years has put the whole scheme in the cold storage and in spite of the protracted negotiations that we have carried on both with the Central as well as the Saurashtra Government the work of the port has still not started.

This is the best site in the whole of Saurashtra as confirmed even the Kasturbhai Committee. We are, however, still hopeful that the Government of Saurashtra would take up the scheme at an early date. Leaving aside the question of our own self interest, I have no doubt that this port when developed will play a vital part in the development of trade and industry in general. The port site has been examined, surveyed and approved as an ideal one for the development of a modern port by several eminent technicians. At a time when there is acute congestion in the port of Bombay any additional port will certainly be a boon to the general trade and commerce.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SAURASHTRA

It is true that the Government of India is going ahead with the scheme of having a major port at Kandla but that again is a long term project and will easily take five to seven years before the same will be put into operation. On the other hand the working facilities of Seeka may be available in a comparatively much shorter period if the Government decides to go ahead with this scheme promptly. In this connection I may also add that Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of his last tour of Saurashtra graced your factory with his distinguished visit on 23rd January last when he also examined the scheme of this port and evinced keen interest in its development and indeed referred to the same in his public speech at Jamnagar on the same evening.

It is, therefore, safe to assume that if the Saurashtra Government really takes up the development of this port in hand in right earnest, they are sure to get all possible assistance and facilities from the Central Government.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

We had to face a lot of difficulties in securing adequate transport facilities for our raw materials but ultimately finding that Saurashtra Railways are not able to give us a regular supply of wagons we have made certain alternative arrangements and thereby have been able to eliminate a great burden on their railway transport for our main supply of raw materials. The next important problem arose as soon as the cement began to be manufactured. We find that the Saurashtra Railways have not been able to meet the necessary requirements of our finished product also and as such we had to keep the cement mill working at a reduced output merely because on the one hand the Government insists on the despatch of cement according to their own distribution policy and on the other hand they are not in a position to give sufficient transport facilities for the same.

We have, however, continued to make strong representations both to the Central Government as well as to the Government of Saurashtra and we are also exploring all possible avenues of alternative transport other than the railway and we are hopeful of tiding over our transport difficulty in the near future.

ACCUMULATED STOCKS

It will also be interesting to state here that while there is an acute shortage of cement all over the country and there is a large unsatisfied demand existing everywhere it is quite strange to find that although hundreds of tons of our cement is lying in stock at various centres of Saurashtra, still the cement is not moving out to the needy consumers. If there is really a shortage of cement and if the imported cement is being absorbed at so many places at anything above 50 p.c. or so over the indigenous price then there is no reason why the control machinery of Saurashtra Government is not able to arrange prompt clearance of our cement stocks lying at so many centres. On the other hand if really there is no demand from the consumers for our cement which is being sold only a little over the price of other factories then it is only fair and reasonable for the Saurashtra Government to allow our distributors to sell their stocks freely without any restriction.

So long as there is a control over the distribution of Cement, I maintain that it is the moral and legal responsibility of the Saurashtra Government to arrange prompt clearance of the stocks lying unsold with our distributors for almost two months and in case they find that their control machinery is unable to do so, then the least that they can do is to remove the restrictions and allow our stockists to dispose off the same freely.

I understand from certain press reports that the Government of Bombay, in order to encourage the growth and development of a cement factory in the province besides giving a lot of concessions in the shape of guaranteed return and substantial participation in the capital of the proposed company, also undertook to purchase 50 p.c. of the Factory's production at a price which will provide a dividend of 6 p.c. to the shareholders.

In strange contrast to this liberal policy of a highly industrialised province to encourage the growth of new industries in their territory, the policy of the Government of Saurashtra sems to be to encourage the sale of cement of other factories of outside Saurashtra in preference to the product of their own factory.

Certainly no industrial unit can function if its manufactured goods are not allowed to be marketted promptly and I hope the Saurashtra Government will realise the seriousness of the situation and take some urgent measures to relieve us of this acute position.

DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE

It will also be quite appropriate to make a few remarks on this occasion on the question of special prices for new units. It will be appreciated that it has taken a very heavy capital outlay and long time to get the new units into production and the Government of India have themselves realised the genuineness of the case of new units when they have already liberalised the depreciation allowances for new machineries vary considerably. But when the Government themselves are controlling the prices of finished products, it naturally follows that the Government in fixing the price for these new units must provide for sufficient depreciation allowance at the new schedule.

I am glad to inform you that the Government of India did recognise the genuineness of the case for the new units and they have already fixed the price of Rs. 90/- per ton for our Factory which is Rs. 7/8/- more per ton compared to the other old units.

But the question remains as to whether the machinery of the Government of India while fixing the prices have cared to go deeper into the cost plus adequate depreciation allowances to be calculated on their own schedule announced for new industries in determining the prices and we once again urge that this question should receive full and proper attention of the Government to give sufficient inducement to the outsiders for farther development of this industry, more particularly to avoid monopolistic conditions in this industry.

A TERRIBLE DRAIN

While discussing the question of the desirability of giving adequate prices to the new units, it may be pointed out that the importers of foreign cement are allowed to take a margin of 15 to 20 p.c. on their imported price while the extent of risk involved in import business is negligible compared to the risk and strain involved in putting up a new cement factory. While thus a terrible drain is allowed to be put on our meagre foreign exchange resources, the Government are not liberal enough to allow the new units a reasonable price to enable them to consolidate their position and to encourage the growth and development of additional new units.

PROTECTION NECESSARY

Cement plays a vital role in the development of the industrial and agricultural resources of the country. If the refugees have to be rehabilitated quickly in the country and if we are to advance rapidly in our progress towards economic recovery and if the import of cement has to be stopped from foreign countries then the production of cement not only must be maintained but will have also to be expanded. It is true that the Government realised the vital importance of cement in the national reconstruction programme and thus sanctioned the establishment of many new units as well as the expansion of the older units. Due to the present difficult situation several schemes sanctioned by the Government have not materialised and many not materialised at all, since only three factories including yours of a total capacity of 2¼ lacs have so far spring up out of total 12 lac tons sanctioned for new units in 1945.

Shri G. D. SOMANI

The Government of India wanted to eliminate the monopolistic conditions prevalent in the Cement Industry and thus gave permission for several new units to be established, but if the new units after having incurred such a heavy capital outlay, are to consolidate their position and thus fulfil the aim of the Government, then they have got to be afforded certain special assistance and facility in the initial period.

INEFFICIENT CONTROL

Industry and trade are at present functioning under a controlled economy and if the production of finished goods is to be maintained at a high level then this control machinery both at the Centre as well as at the various provinces and states must function promptly and efficiently. We are at present passing through a war time basis if the country is to make a rapid progress towards economic recovery But I regret to have to observe that the functioning of the Government control machinery both at the Centre and at the various provinces and states leaves much to be desired. Instances can be multiplied where production has suffered and still continues to suffer simply because the control machinery does not move efficiently and quickly to cope up with the several difficulties that the industry has to face from time to time due to the various controls. There may be difference of opinion on several points of maior policy but every one must agree that the administrative and executive units of the control machinery must function at the highest pitch of efficiency if the industry is regulated by various controls so as to maintain and expand its production.

A SUGGESTION

I would in this connection seriously suggest that a Ministry of Economic Affairs should be set up both at the Centre as well as in the provinces and various states assisted by an advisory committee of top ranking economists, industrialists and others concerned not only to co-ordinate the various departments of the Government concerned viz. Finance, Commerce, Transport etc., but also to effectively intervene well in advance incases when there is the slightest indication of production being adversely affected due to any of the machineries of the various Government Departments not moving efficiently and promptly.

The consumption of cement has progressively increased year by year even since the beginning and there is no doubt that the demand for this basic material will still increase and continue to remain at a high level for a long time to come The Cement Industry has thus a very bright future. I am, therefore, fully confident that this Cement Factory will play its humble role in the development of the Country's economic resources.

City Corporation: Week By Week

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election machine of the Congress, the Socialists and the Communists that will be put to test. Going round the Wards I find that election propaganda has already started. Posters have made their appearance in certain localities and candidates and their agents are on the move.

The Socialist Party seems to be the first in organising public meetings for educating the voters. The lifting of the ban on public meetings and processions at day time has come in very handy. They held the first meeting on their programme at Sewri on Wednesday. Despite heavy rain the schedule was kept up and Mr. M. Harris, the leader of the Party in the House and Acharya Atre the candidate for the ward addressed the gathering. A meeting with the press representatives at which Messrs. Harris, Asoka Mehta and Dinkar Desai explained the party point of view regarding these elections was another feature of the Socialist campaign.

The Communists are content with contacting voters in such of the areas which they consider to be their strongholds.

The Congress machine also has started moving and in at least one ward I found a sitting Congress Corporator and an ex-Corporator from the same Ward meeting workers and organising groups for the job in hand. Mr. S. K. Patil and one of the newly elected secretaries of the B.P.C.C. also have been visiting the wards and holding group meetings of workers.

ELECTION ON WORKING DAYS

From all this activity one can safely see that it is going to be a tough fight. Much will depend on the size of the poll and it is a common belief that the Poll will not be big since both the days of election are working days with the mills remaining open. The Secretary of the Socialist sponsored Mill Mazdoor Sabha has appealed for mill holidays on both the days and suggested that the previous and the subsequent Sundays which happen to be holidays should be changed into working days and thus production need not suffer. The suggestion is indeed valuable and there is no reason why it should not be accepted by the Millowners' Association. In fact the Government should insist on the mill owners to enable the large number of working class voters to use their franchise by keeping the mills closed on both the days. Every opportunity given to the worker to use the Ballot Box means his social and civic education and every such occasion will go much longer in strengthening his faith in democracy than the speeches that our city fathers make in the Corporation. So far the record poll in a Municipal by-election has been 25 per cent in the Walkeshwar Ward in last December and if the working class wards come up to that standard it will really be a creditable performance, but it is generally believed that it will not be possible to reach that mark or to improve upon it unless the mills are closed.

OPEN PLAY GROUNDS

Questions asked and replies given in the Corporation usually do not evoke much interest since the present procedure is so slow that it takes at least six to eight months to get replies to questions. This week I changed to see the answers given by the Municipal Commissioner to a few questions asked by Dr. M. B. Raut, in December last. In reply to one of his questions asking what was the total acreage of public open spaces reserved as Play Grounds in different wards of the city the following figures were given. The figures against each ward show not only Municipal grounds but also include gardens etc. belonging to the Government. They are A, 126, B, 7, C, 3.5, D, 37 E, 59, F, 119 and G, 159. These figures will show the disparity in the different wards. While a small ward like the Fort happens to have as many as 126 acres of open space the most thickly populated wards like B, C and D between them have not even half of that space. F and G Wards may appear to have as much or a little more than the Fort Ward has by way of open space, but it must be borne in mind that the total area in case of each of these wards is very much bigger than that of the A Ward.

..Again they have escaped the fate of the central wards of the city because of their later development and if they are not to go the same way as the central wards have gone, and if the city is not to be deprived of lungs so necessary for its health the city fathers representing these areas as well as others must keep an eye on every inch of open space and zealously guard it against encroachments of people who in their desire to make money would not hesitate to put up especially when the find the Municistructures on areas earmarked for children's parks and play grounds, especially when they find the municipal Executive so obliging.

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ARBITRATION ONLY WAY OUT OF DEADLOCK

Nimitz Ready To Leave At Moment's Notice

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman and Prime Minister Clement Attlee have appealed to both India and Pakistan to accept Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as "neutral arbitrator" in the Kashmir dispute, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Both the United States President and the British Prime Minister have personally urged the two Governments to accept the latest proposals of the United Nations Commission

These proposals, according to sources here, are primarily that India and Pakistan should agree on two main points: (1) That the difficulties which have so far prevented the implementation of a truce should be submitted to neutral arbitration and (2) That the arbitrator be a "prominent personality" and Admiral Nimitz, designated earlier to be Administrator of a plebiscite after the truce is completed it is suggested

The main difficulty which has obstructed the United Nations Kashmir Commission so far is the question of the withdrawal of the Armed Azad (Free Kashmir) Forces, the Pakistan Armed Forces and the bulk of the Indian Forces from the State of Kashmir.

Circles in close touch with the situation are convinced that if this difficulty were settled one way or the other the road would be clear for the long awaited plebiscite to decide whether the people of Kashmir want to join India or Pakistan.

LIKELY ACCEPTANCE

In both Indian and Pakistan circles here, the feeling is that neutral arbitration will be accepted.

Both countries, it has been noticed, have shown anxiety to have this intractable dispute settled but the principal difficulty lay in effecting compromises without any loss of prestige on either side.

One difficulty which may arise as a by-product of the new development is that some quarters may claim that Admiral Nimitz's role as Arbitrator may prejudice his "neutrality" as a subsequent Plebiscite Administrator.

NO DIFFICULTY

Admiral Nimitz himself has already stated he would accept the job of Arbitrator if it were offered to him.

He confirmed this again today, adding that he did not personally see how this could compromise his work on the future plebiscite.

It is emphasised by United Nations officials that article 33 of the Charter specifically enjoins on countries in dispute to try first of all to settle their differences by negotiation, enquiry, judicial settlement.

The ways of negotiation, mediation and conciliation—under the auspices of the Kashmir Commission—having failed to produce results, it would be entirely in keeping with obligations under the charter to try arbitration

It should be made quite clear, officials here point out, that in accepting arbitration at the suggestion or Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee, India and Pakistan would not be bowing to a ruling of the Security Council.

The stage at which the dispute is held to rest at present is that of article 33 in which nations, by their own free will, agree to arbitration This would be equivalent to a legal "settlement out of court".

If the appeals of Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee are heeded it is expected here that Admiral Nimitz would be ready to leave for Kashmir at a moment's notice.

PAK-INDIA RAIL LINK RESTORED

KARACHI, Sept. 2 (U P I)—Inter-Dominion rail link was restored, at least for goods, when through goods railway traffic between Pakistan and India, was resumed from yesterday after a gap of over a year and half.

Hyderabad (Sind) and Chhorah Railway stations have been fixed as frontier customs stations and licensed clearings agents have been appointed for public convenience. An equivalent number of wagons will be exchanged every day at Khokhrapur railway station in Sind.

The question of introducing through passenger traffic has not yet been decided.

LANGUAGE WAR

(Continued from page 1)

the question of international numerals.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, who presided over the deliberations which lasted for 90 minutes, is understood to have asked the members to treat the "Munshi-Ayyangar Draft" as an integrated whole instead of in parts.

HEATED DISCUSSION

After a heated discussion, votes were taken on the question whether the draft should be moved in the Constituent Assembly as an official draft from the Drafting Committee or not. While members from Madras, Bombay, Gujerat, Bengal and Assam and the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, Ministers and members of the Drafting Committee are said to have voted for its adoption as an official draft, an overwhelming number of members from the United Provinces, East Punjab, Central Provinces, Bihar and Rajasthan voted against the formula. The main bone of contention seems to be the use of the international form of Indian numerals on which neither side is willing to give way.

The voting result was 77 on each side. Consequently, the President declared that in view of this sharp difference of opinion, the question would not be dealt with on a party basis, and the members would be free to move amendments or new proposals and vote as they pleased in the Assembly.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and the Congress President are reported to have appealed to the members to see whether an agreed formula could still not be effected.

DECISION

It was decided that the President of the Constituent Assembly should be requested to fix the date for the discussion on this question sufficiently in advance to enable members to be present and vote on it.

It is understood that the "Munshi-Ayyangar Draft" will be moved by Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar in their personal capacity.

In the meantime efforts are being made to bring about an agreement on this issue which has so far defied solution.

It is likely that the subject would be brought up before the Constituent Assembly on September 12.

It was stated in lobby circles tonight that it might still be possible to reach an agreement among the Congress Party members. They expressed the opinion that in view of the strong feelings among the Hindi-speaking and non-Hindi-speaking members, such agreement would be in the country's interests.

CLOTH ACCUMULATING IN SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, Sept. 2, (PTI): Over 12,000 bales of cloth, valued at Rs. 90,00,000 are stated to have piled up in eight textile mills in Saurashtra. The stock represents three months' production.

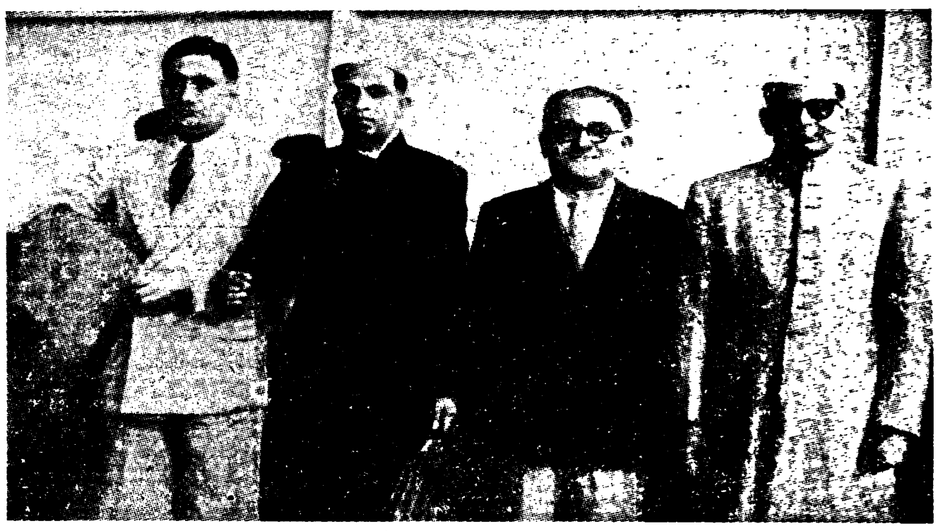
There are nine textile mills in Saurashtra employing about 10,000 labourers, but one of them has been idle owing to a mechanical break down.

Government have been liberally issuing export permits and giving transport facilities, but demand is said to have fallen considerably.

The industrial disputes between the Lever Brothers (India) Limited; the Lever Brothers (India) Limited, Soap Factory, and the Hindustan Vanaspati Manufacturing Company, Limited, all of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. P. S Bakhale.

Three persons including a police constable and a Chawkidar have been arrested by the Gorakhpur police in connection with a robbery, committed in the house of a postman of the village of Loharpurwa.

INDIAN DELEGATION TO WORLD PARLIAMENTARY UNION



Members of the Constituent Assembly left by air for Stockholm to represent India at the 38th Session of the International Parliamentary Union. Photo shows (from L to R), Mr. Kaul, Secretary to the Delegation, Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya, Mr. T. Hussain and Mr. Gautam.

PROMOTING TOURIST TRAFFIC TO INDIA

Regional Office To Be Set Up In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

The immediate establishment of a regional office in Bombay to deal with tourist traffic problems as part of the Government's plans for the organisation of tourist traffic and the preparation of tourist literature were among the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee of the Tourist Traffic Advisory Committee which met this afternoon at the Central Secretariat, Shri Y. N. Sukthankar, ICS., Secretary, Ministry of Transport, presided.

The duties of the Bombay regional office, among other things, will be to keep in touch with the local tourist agencies, Provincial Governments, the local railway authorities, airlines and shipping agents to advise tourists regarding hotels, places of interest, etc., and generally give such assistance as may be necessary to tourists visiting the country.

LIQUOR

Discussing the position in regard to food and drink now obtaining on Indian Railways, the Sub-Committee strongly urged the Central Advisory Council for Railways to lift the ban on the sale of liquor to foreign tourists in railway trains.

The Food Ministry was requested to consider the relaxation of the prevailing limit on the prices of meals in Delhi hotels, viz., Rs. 3-8 with a view to enabling foreign tourists to have a wider choice.

CZECHS KEEP CLOSE WATCH OVER PRIESTS

New Moves Against Church Expected Any Time

PRAGUE, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Church sources said here today that movements of priests throughout Czechoslovakia are under close surveillance by uniformed police and plain clothed agents.

New Government moves against the church could be expected at any time, these sources said, since the end of the harvest has cleared the way for action without risk to the nation's food supplies through peasant antagonism. New attacks on the church hierarchy in the Communist press are regarded by church spokesmen as preparation for an "autumn campaign" to coincide with legislation giving the Government administrative and financial control of the affairs of all the churches and the incomes of the clergy.

The leading Communist newspaper 'Rude Pravo' today attacked the Vatican as "a financial industrial and metallurgical trust differing not at all from other trusts developed by contemporary imperialism."

NOMINATIONS FROM BARODA

Member's Protest To Governor-General

BARODA, Sept. 2, (PTI): Mr. Nanubhai Vrajlal Patel, member of the former Baroda Dhara Sabha (Legislative Assembly), today stated that he had addressed a letter to the Governor-General of India, the Governor of Bombay and the Speaker and members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly protesting against the nomination of "some members from outside the Baroda State Legislative Assembly to represent Baroda area in the Bombay Legislature."

He said that at the time of the merger of Baroda State with Bombay, it had been agreed that the Governor-General should nominate members from a list to be submitted to him by Dr. Jivaraj Mehta as President of the Baroda Dhara Sabha, and that Dr. Mehta should recommend the names only of Baroda Dhara Sabha members.

The nomination of outsiders to the Bombay Legislature was "unjust to the elected members of the Baroda Dhara Sabha and their voters."

No Review Of European Exchange Rates

SRASBOURG, September 2, (PTI-Reuter): The European Consultative Assembly today rejected a proposal calling for the review of European exchange rates in relation to the dollar.

During the debate, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chief British delegate, unsuccessfully appealed to the President to rule the motion out of order.

Cholera Breaks Out In Ahmedabad: 5 Deaths

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 2: Thirty-two cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Ahmedabad, within the municipal limits, out of which five proved fatal.

The Municipal Health Officer has issued a warning to the citizens against the use of rotten food stuffs, fruits and vegetables. Area powers to prevent cholera have been asked from the Bombay Government.

RESPIRATORS TO FIGHT POLIO

Five Will Be Here On Sunday

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (P. T. I.): Five respirators out of a total of twenty asked for to fight poliomyelitis in India will arrive by air from Washington on Sunday, according to an announcement of the World Health Organisation regional office for South-East Asia today. These respirators are of the light portable type

Ten more respirators of a different pattern are on order for thirty days delivery

Three of the first five respirators will go direct to Bombay health services and two to Delhi. They cost about 1,000 dollars each plus cost of insurance, packing and air freight. The ten others are a special pulsator-type of "iron-lung" made largely of rubber and cost 745 dollars each.

Payment for the respirators is being guaranteed in the first instance by W. H O. as an emergency measure.

Conversations are reported to be taking place between the Indian health services and regional officers of the U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund and W. H. O. on the possibility of the respirators being purchased from funds allocated by U. N. I. C. E. F. for 1949 child health projects in India.

Directorate-General Of Shipping Begins Work

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2

The Directorate-General of Shipping under the Ministry of Commerce began to function in Bombay on September 1. The organisation will deal with matters affecting merchant shipping and will initiate proposals for Government's consideration or examine matters referred to it by Government.

Shipping Companies, Chambers of Commerce and other organisations are advised normally to address all communications concerning shipping to the Directorate-General of Shipping, "Commerce House", Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, as this would facilitate the expeditious disposal of business.

T. B. SANATORIUM IN MERCARA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (PTI): The Government of India have sanctioned the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium at Mercara, capital of Coorg, at a cost of Rs. 10,40,000, it was learnt here today. Half the cost of the hospital will be met from Central revenues and half from the revenues of Coorg.

The construction of a block of 72 beds in the women's hospital at Mercara has also been sanctioned by the Government of India.

REBEL STRONGHOLD RECAPTURED

Fighting In Burma

RANGOON, Sept. 2, (PTI-Reuter): A military communique tonight claimed the recapture by Government troops after fierce fighting of a rebel stronghold in the Shwebo district of Upper Burma.

Fifteen insurgents were killed in the fight, the communique said.

Minor clashes were reported in the Irrawaddy Delta district of Maubin, where several villages were stated to have been cleared of rebel activities.

Government troops combing Central Burma jungles were said to have inflicted heavy casualties on Communist guerilla bands.

CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS

Language Issue Discussed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2, (PTI): The conference of the presiding officers (Presidents and Speakers) of legislative bodies in India held its second sitting today under the presidentship of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament.

Questions reported to have been discussed today related to the language to be used in the legislatures, privileges of members, and terminology used in the various legislatures.

On the language question, discussion is stated to have centred on the need for evolving a uniform policy for all provincial legislatures.

Today's discussion is said to have centred on the decisions taken by the Constituent Assembly that the privileges of the members should be the same as those of the members of the House of Commons until the legislature passes necessary legislation to that effect. It was urged at the conference that the drafting of the Privileges Bill should be taken up immediately.

Thirty-three Presidents, Speakers and Deputy Speakers attended the meeting. Later they were entertained to tea at the Government House by the Governor-General

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The Burmese Foreign Minister, U E Maung, returned to Rangoon on September 2 after a four-week visit to Britain and America during which he saw British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee and Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin. He also had talks with British Defence and other Government departments.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

COMMUNISM, I can understand; so can you; so can any John citizen who cares to read a few books on the subject and put in a certain amount of thinking. But 'Communists' and their antics are surely a little beyond the understanding of ordinary men. I put that word in inverted commas deliberately, because, it seems to have been accepted, in practice, that any man has to call himself a communist and the press and public will follow his own description of himself

Look, for instance, at the incident in which Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary of the All India Railwaymen's Federation was injured at Cuddalore on Tuesday last. He was addressing 2,000 workers of a local factory There had been negotiations between the factory management and the workers' Union. A settlement was arrived at by the representatives of the workers regarding all the items. Mr. Guruswami explained the terms of settlement and urged that the workers should accept it

One man urged that there should be a modification in the demand for bonus. The proposal was then put and all but 11 of the workers endorsed the settlement made by their representatives. At this stage two men rushed forward. One of them hit Mr Guruswami on the face with a wooden sandal and another hit him on the head with a chisel.

The facts of the case, and who exactly were responsible for causing the injuries to Mr. Guruswami who had to be carried amidst confusion to the house of another labour leader is sub-judice. But the men are described as communists

Another case reported on the same day is even more curious In Lucknow a 10 year old boy called "Stalin Tewari", faced a charge of assaulting a public servant It seems he comes from a pro-communist family, his father Tewari having gone 'underground' The poor boy can hardly be held responsible for his name or even for the fact that he shouted 'communist' slogans Stalin Tewari's younger brother it is reported is named 'Molotov' Stalin and Molotov are, of course, poor innocents But what about pater Tewari?

I do not know if the Communist Party of India is prepared to father all such men. But is it fair, I ask, that every crook and crank, who chooses to describe himself as a communist, should be taken at his word?

GANAPATI IMMERSION

After having been worshipped for five days, the image of Ganpathi is immersed in the sea by the devotees.

NO AGREEMENT IN W. BENGAL CONGRESS RANKS

Amity Talks End In Failure

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2. (PTI).

THE three days' discussions between representatives of the rival groups of Congressmen in the West Bengal P.C.C. which ended today, have, it is learnt, failed to produce an agreement on the solution of the W.B.C.C. tangle.

The discussions started on Wednesday at a meeting at Government House in the presence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad with a view to having an agreed formula for the reconstitution of the Provincial Congress Executive, as recommended by the Congress Working Committee.

Maulana Azad had appealed to the parties concerned to come to a settlement before their meeting in Delhi with the General Secretary of the A.-I.C.C. in this connection next week.

The representatives of the two groups will leave for Delhi by tomorrow's mail train.

The venue of the World Health Organization . Eastern Mediterranean Regional Conference—due to open on September 12—may be transferred from Alexandria to Istanbul. The reason given was "to avoid the embarrassment of having Israeli representatives on Arab territory."

RICKSHAWS TO GO

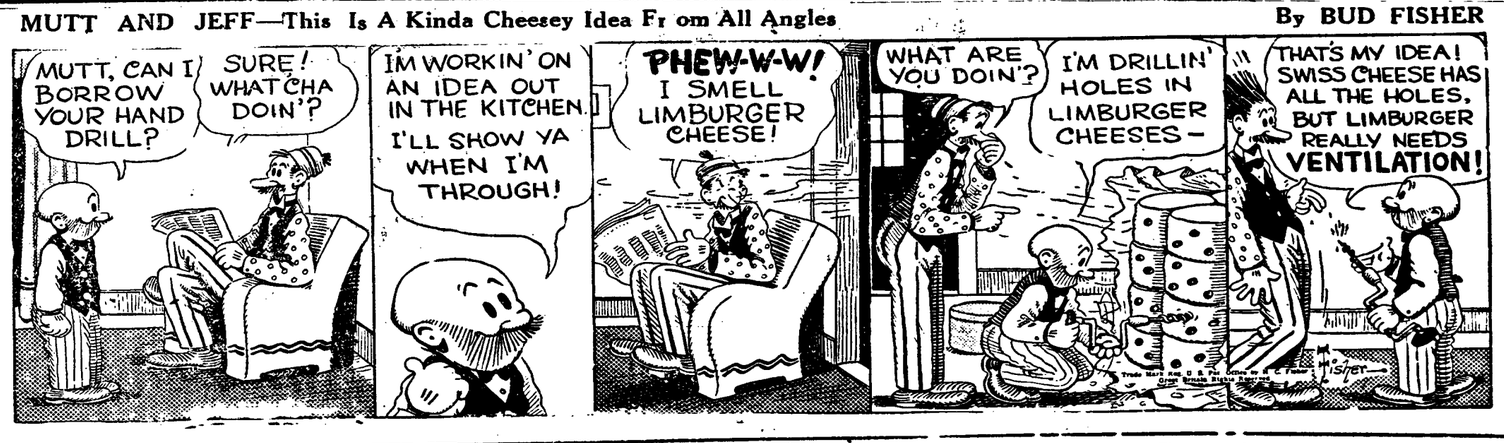
(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 2. The Government of India have decided to abolish human labour in plying rickshaws throughout India. It is learnt that Shrimati Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, has asked all Provincial Governments to furnish details of man-drawn rickshaws.

It may be recalled that public rickshaws were prohibited by the Government, but it has been found that private-owned rickshaws are still plying. Now private owners will not be allowed to keep rickshaws. Auto-rickshaws will be encouraged.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Is A Kinda Cheesey Idea From All Angles

By BUD FISHER


MUTT, CAN I BORROW YOUR HAND DRILL?
SURE! WHAT'CHA DOIN'?
IM WORKIN' ON AN IDEA OUT IN THE KITCHEN.
I'LL SHOW YA WHEN I'M THROUGH!
PHEW-W-W! I SMELL LIMBURGER CHEESE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?
I'M DRILLIN' HOLES IN LIMBURGER CHEESES—
THAT'S MY IDEA! SWISS CHEESE HAS ALL THE HOLES, BUT LIMBURGER REALLY NEEDS VENTILATION!

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